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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Cinemas
King's:—"I Live My Life."
Queen's:—"Accent On Youth."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"No More Ladies."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Girl Friend."
Majestic:—"One New York Night."
Star:—"One Night Of Love."
Dances—Xmas Carnival Dance
at China Light & Power Recreation
Club, King's Park, 9 p.m.; R.E. Old
Comrades Association Dance.
Entertainments—A. D. C. "Mus-
ical Chairs," at China Fleet Club
Theatre, 9.15 p.m.; "Dick Whitting-
ton," at European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.
(Matinee at 3.30 p.m.)
Meetings—Annual China Light
& Power Company, Limited, St.
George's Building, Chater Road,
Noon.
Miscellaneous—Prize-Giving at
St. Mary's School, Austin Road,
Kowloon, 5 p.m.; Closing of Shek-
lung Leprosy Christmas Fund;
Children's Christmas Tableau, at
St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30
p.m.; Wah Yan College Speech
Day, at Queen's Theatre, 10.30
a.m.
Social—Evening Institute Tea-
chers' Union Annual Dinner and
Dance, at King's Restaurant, 8
p.m.; Tombola on board H.M.S.
Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Civil Service
Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.
Sports
Cricket—First Division, Indian
R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L) Royal
Navy v. Craigengower C.C. (L);
Civil Service C.C. v. University
(P); Kowloon C.C. v. Army (P),
Second Division, Craigengower
C.C. v. Royal Navy (L); University
v. Civil Service (C.O. (P); Army v.
Kowloon C.C. (P).
Football—First Division, South
China "B" v. Royal Artillery, Iye-
mun (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Club
v. East Lancashire (Club Ground),
4 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Chinese
Athletic (Causeway Bay Ground),
4 p.m.; Kowloon v. Club de Recreio
(Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m.; Sec-
ond Division, Club v. R.A.S.C. and
R.A.O.C., 2.30 p.m.; Eastern v. Uni-
versity, 2.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. Lin-
colns, 2.30 p.m.; Navy v. Radio
Sports, 2.30 p.m.; Chinese Athletic
v. Royal Welch Fusiliers, 2.30 p.m.;
Third Division, European Police v.
Royal Air Force, 4 p.m.; St. Joseph's
v. Royal Welch Fusiliers, 4 p.m.;
Lincolns v. Railway, 4 p.m.
Hockey—Y. M. C. A. v. Police
(King's Park).
Lawn Tennis—Completion Semi-
final, round, Open, Mixed, Doubles
Championship.
Rugby—Triangular Tournament,
Army v. Club (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.;
Yachting—Second Corinthian
series for Racing Yachts.
Moon—XI Moon, 28th Day.
Sunrise—6.58 a.m. Sunset—5.44
p.m.
Tides—High at 18.01 and 18.00;
Low at 0.51 and 11.10.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22.
Anniversaries and Holidays—
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Cinemas
King's:—"I Live My Life."
Queen's:—"Accent On Youth."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Gold to Town."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Powder Smoke Range."
Majestic:—"No More Ladies."
Star:—"Cardinal Richelieu."
Entertainments—Farewell Con-
cert, by Band of 1st Bn, the Lin-
colnshire Regiment, at Peninsula
Hotel, 9.30 p.m.; Carol Concert by
University Christian Association,
in the Great Hall, 9 p.m.
Miscellaneous—Closing of John's
Fund.
Sports
Football—First Division, South
China "A" v. Royal Welch Fusili-
ers (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Royal
Navy v. Royal Artillery, 4 p.m.;
Police v. Lincolns (Kowloon
Ground), 4 p.m.; Second Division,
Royal Engineers v. South China,
2.30 p.m.; East Lancashire v. Lin-
colns, 4 p.m.; Third Division,
East Lancashire v. Chinese Police,
2.30 p.m.; Royal Engineers v. Liga
Portuguesa, 4 p.m.;
Golf—Final—Royal Hong Kong
Golf Club Championship, O.E.S.C.
Marion v. D. J. Gilmore; Comple-

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JAPANESE KILL MONGOLS

Outpost Attack

Moscow, Dec. 19.
One Mongolian officer and two
soldiers are stated to have been
killed in a clash with a Japanese
military force on the Mongolian
frontier, according to a report
from Ulanbator.
It is stated that Japanese
troops in motor lorries, armed
with machine-guns, arrived at a
Mongolian frontier outpost to the
south-west of Lake Burnor and
fired on Mongolian troops, who
retreated under orders, to avoid
provocation, but the Japanese con-
tinued to fire. The Assistant Com-
mander of the outpost and two
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RACE 5
Festival Eve
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RACE 6
Malakit
Glen Shee
Jack Scott

Non Preliminary Round Royal
Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's
Cup Competition.
Hockey—Combined Services v.
Civilians (Navy Ground, King's
Park), 3 p.m.
Racing—Fanling Hunt and Race
Club Steeplechase (Kwanti).
Yachting—Royal Hong Kong
Yacht Army v. Royal Navy.
Moon—XI Moon, 27th Day.
Sunrise—6.58 a.m. Sunset—5.43
p.m.
Tides—High at 3.42 and 17.34;
Low at 10.28.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.
Cinemas
King's:—"I Live My Life."
Queen's:—"Accent On Youth."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Gold to Town."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Powder Smoke Range."
Majestic:—"No More Ladies."
Star:—"Cardinal Richelieu."
Sports
Billiards—Steel Coulson League
Fusiliers v. Royal Engineers; Gar-
rison-Sergeants v. Chief and Petty
Officers; St. Patrick's v. Prison
Officers; Naval Dockyard Police v.
Catholic Union; Dockyard R.O. v.
Civil Service.
Cricket—Triangular Tourna-
ment, Royal Navy v. Army (Hong
Kong C.C. ground), 10.15 to
12.15 p.m.;
Yachting—Resall of Sweepstake
Race for Ladies.
Moon—XI Moon, 28th Day.
Sunrise—6.58 a.m. Sunset—5.43
p.m.
Tides—High at 3.42 and 17.34;
Low at 10.28.

OIL EMBARGO PROPOSAL

Britain Ready To Support

London, Dec. 19.
Great Britain is ready to back
an oil embargo against Italy if the
League approves it, but its defence
must be collective, declared Mr.
Neville Chamberlain in his reply to
the Labour attack in the House of
Commons to-day. They must be
prepared for a sudden and unex-
pected attack by Italy, he warned.
Mr. Hugh Dalton, one of the
Opposition's "big guns," wound up
the foreign policy debate for
Labour, and asked Mr. Chamber-
lain, who later was to reply for
the Government, whether he was
able to announce the name of the
new Foreign Secretary.
Mr. Chamberlain shook his head,
decisively.
Mr. Dalton asked if the Govern-
ment intended to continue with
the oil sanctions.
He described Mr. Stanley Bald-
win's speech as very unconvincing
and said the Labourites intended
to press their motion of censure.
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GOVERNMENT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY

Mr. Chamberlain hoped that at
no long distance of time, Sir
Samuel would resume his political
career. (There were loud minist-
erial cheers at this).
The Government, he went on,
took the responsibility for what it
had done and for what it now
believed was a mistake.

Replying to the question as to
whether all powers had been con-
sulted with regard to their atti-
tudes if Britain were attacked by
Italy, he said if there was any
danger of an attack it must be in
the Mediterranean. The important
thing to know, therefore, was the
attitude of the Mediterranean
powers; not of the other members
of the League who might be re-
mote from the scene of action.
He said the Government had
asked for the other powers' atti-
tude, but the attitude of France
was far the most important.

He contradicted the suggestion
that they had not received
affirmative assurances from some
powers.

PREPARED TO PLAY HER PART

Mr. Chamberlain declared that
if the League decided on the ap-
plication of oil sanctions, and if
the Government were satisfied
that all member nations, or in
any event those who mattered,
were prepared to participate in
meeting an attack which might be
sudden and unexpected, then
Britain, too, was prepared to play
her part and would agree to the
imposition of oil sanctions.
He concluded that the attitude
of the Government to the League
had not changed in any way, but
that they must seize every oppor-
tunity to negotiate an acceptable
peace. But failing that, they must
stand as before for collective
security by collective action.

It must be realised that the
ultimate sanction behind the
League must always be force, and
unless the members of the League
are prepared to equip themselves
so as to be able to meet any threat
by an aggressor and are prepared
to use that equipment if neces-
sary, they cannot expect complete
success, he concluded.
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1 " Pukka	...	4.00
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SOWING THE WIND, WHAT OF THE WHIRLWIND?

Warnings In World-Affairs Oil-And Fire

BETTER—A PRACTICAL PEACE

(By J. L. Garvin in the "Observer")

London, Dec. 1. "Christmas is coming" cried a sanctionist sheet while performing pyrrhic dances and shrieking for cut-throat action against Italy. That contrast has become the symbol of a crisis which the next few weeks will either relieve or darken. We are near the plain alternative. Either the risk of wider war will soon become imminent, or "peace with honour" in the straight sense of that word must be conceded to Italy. For otherwise the British Government, with open eyes must work in earnest for the temporary collapse of that nation as a Great Power and for the destruction of the Fascist regime. The latter results have never been the intention of the Cabinet. They would necessarily be the effects of short-sighted success in the further policy which they are urged by zealots to pursue.

Many of our blind extremists do in fact desire to force the surrender of Fascist Italy and its downfall in Europe as in Abyssinia. They think that this will be brought about by turning the oil embargo into what they call a stranglehold. This in another form is the war-idea of blockade striking at the whole life and soul of a people. It is a question of Greater Italy and its fate for ever. Our deadly fanatics challenge one of the most famous of civilised peoples—jeopardised by nothing but its lack of material wealth—to choose between ruin with shame and a heroic resistance which would stagger the world, and might offer some chance of saving honour and more.

THE WAY TO THE WORST

Before the World War a gifted young Liberal, destined to be killed in it, scouted the possibility. These things, he said in effect, simply do not happen in our age of enlightenment and in this twentieth century of grace. It has been a century that might define the optimism of Pangloss. Voltaire's living satire, however, brilliant in his day, is more astonishing in ours. Not yet is everything for the best in the best of all possible worlds. The history of our time taught us nothing if not one thing. Sometimes the worst, "does" happen—and the worst conceivable. It has happened already. If we are not more careful it will assuredly again. It will.

Monsieur Laval continues his tenacious fight to limit the war, to uphold general peace, and to save the League from itself. Last week his political difficulties at home enabled him to secure a useful postponement of the meeting at Geneva for the organisation of oil sanctions. That ominous meeting is now fixed to take place on Thursday next week, December 12.

The British Cabinet meets tomorrow. Despite the General Election, Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues are exhorted by all our Gathamites to put both hands to the screw which to them has become the religious emblem of a cult. If they vary their pious language

they urge the stranglehold on the Italian people; for time presses and notoriously "Christmas is coming." All words that smack of pressure and coercion are rolled on the tongue with gusto and luxury by our righteous apostles of jingo pacifism. In the Ministerial Press those oracles who have hitherto been the most faithful spokesmen of the majority of the Cabinet predict that the British Government will resolve on what is called the oil-ban. Its word is decisive at Geneva.

II THE SUPREMACY OF THE NON-MEMBERS

Look at the wide background of world-affairs and consider the results of the Sanctionist mania so far. Already that policy has changed the balance of the world to the deep and lasting detriment of the League in general and of the British Empire in particular. Every single stone in the former fabrics of European security and of world-security has been loosened. Are we organising, in fact, the ascendancy of the League, as some vain enthusiasts imagine? Not at all. The imperfect League has no hope in its own strength. Its prospects in the present business depend absolutely on the collateral action one way or another of a great non-member, the United States.

Those wider movements of world events which all anti-Italian policy stimulates cannot be controlled even by a benevolent non-member like America. On the present lines the major advantages are bound to fall more and more into the hands of other powerful non-members. British policy for the last six months has been organising in its own despite not the increased relative strength of the League and Covenant, but the supremacy of Japan in Asia and of Germany in Europe.

On every abstract principle of virtue and obligation proclaimed by the Sanctionists we should be at war with Japan. What is happening in the Far East? Something about a thousand times more significant and sinister than what is taking place in the "Ethiopian empire."

III "THE CHINESE EXHIBITION"— AND OTHER LESSONS

No less than Manchuria, the adjacent regions of Inner Mongolia and China proper are being brought under the suzerainty of Tokyo. Those regions contain near 100,000,000 of people and vast resources. Neither Geneva nor Washington, nor both together, can do anything to prevent it. They can only promote it. If Europe itself is to be still more deeply split and imperilled, this is the real "Chinese Exhibition" in world-affairs. The sublime irony is that China is a member of the League appealing in vain under the Covenant to every sacred principle of mutual obligation that is invoked against Italy. According to the practical interpretation of the Covenant, there is one law for the stronger and another for the weaker.

NEUTRALITY LAW IN AMERICA

Washington, Dec. 19.

New neutrality legislation was imperative, and should be discretionary rather than mandatory, declared Mr. McReynolds, Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, speaking to the Press to-day. Mr. McReynolds expressed the opinion that the United States ought not to participate in the

League sanctions programme, "at least as part of the League." With regard to whether oil and cotton should be labelled implements of war, that should be at the President's discretion.

Meanwhile, the United States High Commissioner in the Philippines, Mr. Frank Murphy, has cabled to the State Department asking the United States Government's attitude towards the shipment of chrome ore from the Philippines to Italy. The question has been raised by a company having received a large order from Italy.

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

CHINESE PLANS FOR KULING

Ambitious plans for the conversion of Kuling, the summer resort in Kiangsi, into a National Park are now being made. The plans include a lagoon for boating, an arboretum, and a swimming pool. The construction of waterworks is now well under way. Kuling leased territory will be officially returned to the Chinese authorities from January 1, 1936.

RAILWAY FOR KIANGSI

Following the conclusion of a \$16,000,000 loan project with a Shanghai Chinese banking syndicate, the Ministry of Railways, together with the Kiangsi and Chekiang Provincial Governments, is to begin construction of the Yushan-Pinghsan Railway which will link Chekiang and Kiangsi. It is understood that the section between Nanchang and Yushan will be constructed first. The first issue of the Railway Construction Bonds and the \$12,000,000 worth of Yushan Railway Bonds have been pledged as security for the project. Half of the amount will be advanced in cash by the syndicate, while the other \$8,000,000 will be in railway material to be supplied by the German firm, Messrs. Otto Wolf.

NEW TOKYO STATION

Tokyo's constantly increasing railway traffic has necessitated enlargements which will virtually double the station and will necessitate new switching space of 160,000 square yards at Shinagawa. Engineers are to build three platforms, bearing six lines of track, on 44,000 square yards of the present switching grounds in the rear of the station. The plans also call for an addition to the station building proper nearly as large as the present structure. The increase in trains will necessitate a new railway yard at Shinagawa. It is proposed to extend the existing yards at Oku, above Ueno, and at Tsurumi, which are used chiefly for the handling of freight. Two additional tracks are to be laid between Tokyo and Yokohama, and express trains will be added to the service. The Tokyo-Yokohama trains operating on a ten-minute schedule during rush periods. The work is to be started early, and the schedule calls for completion at the end of 1936. The estimated cost is ¥38,500,000.

FIVE GENERATIONS— ONE BIRTHDAY

Dec 24. When Mrs. Marshall, of Kidra, Briar-road, Sand (near Working, Surrey), gave birth to a son—her first child—the news of his arrival was carried to:

His father, whose birthday it was; then to
His grandfather, whose birthday it was; then to
His great-grandfather, whose birthday it was; then to
His great-grandmother, whose birthday it was.
And when the child's great-grand-grandfather heard the news, he said:—
"It's my birthday, too!"

Olympic Games, 1936

HITLER INTERVENES ON BEHALF OF BERLIN'S CHIEF BURGOMASTER

Dec 4. In order to avoid anything likely unfavourably to affect the holding of the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936, Herr Hitler has personally intervened on behalf of Herr Sahn, chief Burgomaster of Berlin who was expelled from the Nazi Party for making purchases in Jewish shops. Herr Sahn has now been reinstated in membership of the Party, says a Reuters wireless message from Berlin.

CO-OPERATIVE WORK IN CHINA

Much Development Reported

Nanking.—An authentic report on rural co-operation in China has been issued by the National Economic Council.

According to the report, the number of co-operatives has increased from 5,335 at the end of 1933 to 14,649 at the end of 1934, an increase of 180%; and the members of co-operatives have increased from 184,578 at the end of 1933 to 567,521 at the end of 1934, an increase of 200%. Regarding the distribution of the different types of co-operatives in China at the end of 1934, the report says that credit societies occupy 87.2%, integrated societies 9.3%, production societies 8.6%. In spite of this rapid development, the relative significance of co-operation to the national economy of China, the report points out, is not great.

PRESENT DANGER

Using the ratio between co-operative membership and general population as index, China has only 1.24 persons per thousand belonging to the co-operative societies, while the rate for U.S.S.R. in 1934, which is followed by 17 countries having a rate of about 100 per thousand, 21 countries having a rate of 10 to 100 per thousand, 13 countries having a rate of 2 to 10 per thousand. China stands 53rd in the world. Yet careful observers of Chinese co-operation, the report asserts, are of the opinion that the present danger of the movement is rather in its too rapid development, as trained personnel is lacking and organization and supervision of societies are in most cases inadequate.

Meanwhile, although local governments, social agencies as well as commercial banks are enthusiastic in promoting the movement, there are many instances of confusion in administration, over-regulation, and conflict of functions.

THE OBJECTS

In order to remedy the present situation, the Co-operative Commission, the report continues, was established "by order of the National Government" last Oct. 1. The Commission is composed of 17 members under the chairmanship of Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industries. It has a Standing Committee of four members with a Secretariat Section and two departments, the Technical Department and the Finance Department.

The objectives of the Commission are as follows:
A. Technical assistance to and co-ordination among regional co-operative programs.
B. Introduction of commercial capital and supervision thereof into rural co-operation.
C. Training of technical personnel for co-operative work; and
D. Demonstration of practical field work.

The field programs in co-operation, in which the National Economic Council participates, under the supervision of the Co-operative Commission, are the agricultural co-operation in Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hunan and Hupeh provinces, rural co-operation in the Northwest and a contribution toward the co-operative trust fund in Kiangsi.

Reviewing agricultural co-operation in Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hunan and Hupeh, the report states that during the great flood

in 1931 the National Government, through the National Flood Relief Commission, should be mutually responsible for the repayment of one another's loans. When the National Flood Relief Commission ceased to exist, this part of its work was transferred to the National Economic Council.

Since then, the temporary mutual aid societies have gradually been transformed into regular co-operative societies. By the end of last September there were 8,311 co-operative societies with 166,133 members and 3,501 mutual aid societies with 194,880 members.

Repayments by the farmers were made in cash, and a fund was thus accumulated, which has become a revolving fund for rural finance. By the end of last September loans repaid amounted to \$2,084,396.43 while loans outstanding: \$809,422.04.

Turning to rural co-operation in the Northwest, the report says that the N.E.C. in co-operation with other interested organizations such as the C.I.F.R.C., has been exerting its efforts in this connection, especially in extending cheap credit to the poor farmers who constitute almost the entire population.

An investigation of the conditions of rural finance was made last summer by two of its experts; and upon their recommendation, a Shensi Bureau for Rural Co-operation was established in alliance with the Provincial Government. At present there are 38 co-operative and mutual aid societies in Shensi with a total of 53,359 members and \$443,109 loans outstanding.

RURAL CO-OPERATION
With regard to rural co-operation in Kiangsi, the report states that in addition to the special agricultural loans extended, the N.E.C. allotted another \$500,000 as a co-operative trust fund for the promotion of co-operative work in that province. A special committee has been formed for the administration of this fund.

Training of competent co-operative workers and research in co-operation, have not been overlooked by the co-operative authorities, the report affirms.

The Co-operative Commission, in co-operation with the University of Nanking, Nankai University and Yenching University, is working out a co-ordinated program for the training of senior inspectors of university standard. Several experts have already been sent to North China and the various university centres for practical field inspection and advice.

In order to give a systematic and adequate presentation of the principles and methods of co-operation, a special monograph is being published, in co-operation with the University of Nanking, entitled "Rural Finance and Co-operation." Two more monographs are in preparation; one on "Rural Co-operation in China" and the other on "Laws and Regulations Governing Co-operation in China."

To render technical advice to field agencies, specialists have been sent out to different parts of the country to investigate and assist in special problems, such as the adoption of forms of accounting, the training of local organizers, etc. It is hoped that the Commission may in time become a centre of technical research and personnel training for co-operation.—
Central News Agency.

GERMAN RAILWAY BOND ISSUE

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Berlin, Dec. 19. Five hundred million marks of the 4 1/2 per cent loan will be issued next month by the German Railways in the form of treasury bills. The issue price being 98.5 with interest beginning on January 1 next year and repayable at par on January 2, 1944. The issue is sponsored by the Reichsbanks, and subscription lists

are opening on January 6 and closing on the 16th. These treasury bills are registered as gilt-edged for investment of trusted funds, and are acceptable as collateral at the Reichsbank.

It will be remembered that public issue a year ago for a like amount was readily placed owing to the great liquidity of the money market. Though it is not officially stated, the purpose of the present issue is doubtless to carry to completion certain investment projects providing large amounts of employment.

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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Fourth Sunday In Advent

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:—
December 22—Fourth Sunday In Advent.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.
3rd Mass at 10.30, with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE

At 4: Novena in preparation for Christmas and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
December 24—Vigil of Christmas.
Fast day.
At Midnight: Pontifical Mass, Celebrant: His Lordship G. Desvignes, D.D.
December 25—Christmas Day.
The Nativity of Our Lord.
1st Mass at 8.
2nd Mass at 8, Solemn High Mass.
3rd Mass at 10.30, with sermon in English.
Evening Service: At 3.30, Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
December 26—St. Stephen, Protomartyr.
On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, Dec. 21—Ember Day—St. Thomas, Apostle.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men at the Rectory for visit to the sick.
8 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Study Circle (English Section) on the Society's premises. Mr. Thomas, Cheng will read a paper on "The Authenticity of the Gospels as Historical Documents," followed by general discussion.

Sunday, Dec. 22—Fourth Sunday In Advent—St. Demetrius, C.
7.30 a.m.—First Mass with Sermon in English.

8.30 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican Children, Maryknoll Convent.

9.30 a.m.—Second Mass with sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

2 p.m.—Catechetical Instruction in Chinese, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

3 p.m.—Fourth Sunday Lecture in Chinese, St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Light refreshments. Admission by tickets obtainable at the main door of the Church.

Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for Yuen Long and Tsung Wan lay mission and Sunday Schools.

Monday, Dec. 23—St. Victoria, V.M.

Tuesday, Dec. 24—Vigil of Christmas, St. Euthymius, M. Fast Day. Solemn High Mass 12 p.m. Mid-night Mass. Confessions will be heard at any time to-day up to 12 p.m. but during mid-night Mass there will be no Confessions.

Wednesday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day—Holy Day of Obligation—The Nativity of Our Lord.
Masses at 6.30—7.30—8—9.30—10 a.m.

10.30 a.m.—Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday, Dec. 26—St. Stephen Protomartyr.

From to-day "The Solemnisation of Marriages" is permitted.

Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 27—St. John, Apostle and Evangelist.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road, Tram Station.

Sunday, December 22

Sunday Service—11.15 a.m.
Subject: "Is the Universe, Including man, evolved by Atomic Force?"

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings—10 o'clock.

Testimonial Meeting—6.00 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday—10 a.m. to Noon; Monday, Thursday—5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to the Reading Room

UNION CHURCH INTIMATIONS

The Social Hour after the evening service will be held in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Service men and others are welcome at this meeting.

Every Friday morning a Devotional meeting is held in the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m.

A Service of Worship will be held on Wednesday, Christmas Day, at 10.30 a.m.

The Hong Kong University Christian Association are holding a Carol concert on Sunday evening at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all interested.

The preacher at both services on Sunday 22nd is the Rev. Kenneth D. Mackenzie Dow.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Subject: Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?

This will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, To-morrow, December 22, 1935.

The Golden Text will be: Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God. (Hebrews 3:4)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and much people of the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. And he came, and touched the bier; and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on all; and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us; and that God hath visited his people. (Luke 7:12-16)

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The facts of divine Science should be admitted—although the evidence as to these facts is not supported by evil, by matter, or by material sense—because the evidence that God and man coexist is fully sustained by spiritual sense. Man is, and forever has been God's reflection. God is infinite, therefore, ever present, and there is no other power nor presence. Hence the spirituality of the universe is the only fact of creation."

"Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of Life, but he coexists with God and the universe."

"The great I am made all 'that was made.' Hence man and the spiritual universe coexist with God." (Page 471, 266 and 267).

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RAIL TICKETS AS GIFTS

CHRISTMAS SCHEME BY COMPANIES

To Be Available This Week

London, Dec. 2.

A scheme to enable the public to send railway tickets as gifts to their relatives and friends, with an invitation for Christmas or New Year, is the latest enterprise of the British railways.

It applies to all descriptions of railway tickets available on the outward journeys from Dec. 1, 1935, to Jan. 4, 1936, inclusive, and is to be in operation between any two places served by the main line railways and joint lines.

The railway companies will supply tickets in advance for journeys starting at any station. For example in the north of England who wish their friends in the south to visit them will be able to purchase the tickets in advance and forward them as Christmas or New Year gifts. If desired the railway company will forward the tickets direct to the recipient, mentioning the name of the purchaser or not as directed.

GREETING CARDS

Greeting cards, slotted inside to hold railway tickets, are being produced and the cards, with the appropriate tickets inside, will be supplied ready for despatch.

The scheme will apply to monthly return tickets issued at 1d a mile third-class, or 1d a mile first-class, covering a stay of any period up to one calendar month. Other tickets available to the general public are included.

A NEW BRITISH FILM

THE QUEEN TO ATTEND FIRST PERFORMANCE

London, Dec. 4.

The Queen will be present at the first performance of a new British film, "The Ghost Goes West," which is to be presented at the London Pavilion on December 17 in aid of the Papworth Village Settlement.

The film the first to be directed in this country by Mr. René Clair, has been adapted by Mr. Robert E. Sherwood from a story which appeared in Punch a year or two ago. Mr. Robert Donat doubles the parts of the Scottish laird or the eighteenth century and his penniless descendant of to-day, and others in the cast are Miss Jean Parker, Mr. Eugene Pallette, Miss Elsa Lanchester, and Mr. Hay Petrie.

In addition to "The Ghost Goes West," the programme will include "The Story of Papworth," a film describing the work done by the Papworth Settlement. Tickets for the first performance may be obtained from the Appeal Secretary, the Papworth Settlement, 10, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

Application forms for gift tickets and greeting cards will be available at railway stations and inquiry offices on Dec. 4.

Arrangements will be made for cards and tickets to be supplied through local station masters and inquiry offices.

The gift ticket greeting cards carry the slogan "Come and Join the Family Party—This is the Railway Ticket which will bring you—Best Wishes for Christmas and New Year."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, December 20.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.90	11.11	11.11	11.15	4 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	13.47	13.41	13.41	13.45	10 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	98 1/2	98	98 1/2	98 1/2	1 up
Chicago Wheat—May.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn—May.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	1 up
Silver—Official	—	—	—	—	3 off

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
Dow Jones Averages	194.75	194.75	194.75	194.75	1 1/2 off
30 Industrials	148.04	147.11	147.11	147.11	50 off
20 Rails	41.84	41.84	41.84	41.84	16 off
20 Utilities	23.96	23.96	23.96	23.96	16 off
40 Bonds	96.31	96.31	96.31	96.31	10 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.10	62.10	62.10	22 up

Business Done—1,980,000 shares.

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Am. Radiator 23 23 1/2
Am. Smelting 54 54
Am. T. & T. (9) 154 154
Am. Tob. (B) (5) 98 98
Am. Waterworks (1) 204 204
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Anaconda Copper 27 26 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F. (2nd)
Auburn Automobile 36 36
Baltimore & Ohio 13 13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 42 42
Boeing Airplane 66 66
Borden Co. (1.50) 96 96
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WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

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SATURDAY
12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European re-
corded programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 p.m. to 12 midnight—European
programme.
7 to 7.30 p.m.—
Orchestral Music
La Valse (Ravel).
Jubel-Overture (Weber).
Hansel and Gretel (Humper-
dinck).
Passepied ("Le Roi s'amuse")
(Debussy).
Pavane ("Le Roi s'amuse") (De-
bussy).
7.30 to 7.45 p.m.—
A Recital by Derek Omham
1. Medley.
2. Always ("Puritan Lullaby")
(Smith).
3. Castles in the Air (Lincke).
7.45 to 8 p.m.—
Melodies by Haydn Wood
Bird of Live Divine.
May Day Overture.
Longing.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
8.03 to 8.30 p.m.—
Selections from Musical
Comedy
Vocal Gems—Music in the Air.
Song—"If I am Dreaming—"The
Dunbarry"—Heddie Nash
(Tenor).
Selection—Anything Goes.
Vocal Duet—Moon Enchanted—
Winnie Melville and Derek
Oldham.
Song—"If Love were all ("Bitter
Sweet") (Coward)—Ivy St.
Heller (Soprano).
8.30 to 9.15 p.m.—
Variety
Novelty Piano Duets—Strike up
the Band.
Harlem Blues—Jean Wiener
and Clement Doucet.
Song—A Couple of fools in love—
"Give me a Ring"—Margaret
Bannerman (Soprano).
Organ Solos—Eric Coates Medley.
Hermann Lohr Medley—Syn-
dney Gustard.
Song—"I was in the Mood"—Hil-
degard.
Vocal—Columbia on Parade.
Vocal—"I'm walking the Chalk
Line."
In the shade of the old apple
tree—The Four Aces.
Orchestra—Once upon a Time—
Selection.
9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—
Military Band Music
Villanelle (With the Swallow)
(arr. Winterbottom).
March Militaire (Schubert).
Sons of the Brave—March (Bid-
good).
Entry of the Gladiators—March
(Fuchs).
9.30 to 9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the
Daventry News Bulletin (Copy-
right by Reuter).
9.45 to 12 midnight—A Relay of the
Hong Kong Hotel Dance Or-
chestra.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press
Bulletins.
11.20 to 11.50 p.m.—
A Relay from Daventry
Wales v. New Zealand—A run-
ning commentary on the last
half an hour of the Inter-
national Rugby Union football
match by Captain H. B. T.
Wakelam. Relay from Car-
diff Arms Park.
11.50 p.m. to 12 midnight—A Relay of
the Hong Kong Hotel Dance
Orchestra.
12 midnight—Close Down.
NOTE.—There will be a relay from
the Lee Theatre (Chinese)
from Z.B.W. on a frequency of
840 kilocycles from 8 to 11 p.m.

SUNDAY
9.10 to 10 a.m.—A Relay of the
Military Parade Service from
St. John's Cathedral.
10 p.m.—Close down.
11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—A Relay of
the Motoring Service from St.
Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
12.15 to 1.30 p.m.—European re-
corded programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
"Suite Iberia" (Albeniz, arr. Ar-
bos).
Danza Espanola (Granados).
A Concert
Songs—My Lovely Cella (arr.
Lane Wilson).
Pastorale (arr. Lane Wilson).
Ellenbach-Schumann (So-
prano).
Cello Solos—Serenade ("Has-
san") (Debussy).
Melody (Davies)—Beatrice
Harrison.
Songs—Song of the Flea (Mous-
sorgsky).
Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5
(Tchaikovsky)—Lawrence
Tibbitt (Baritone).

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2. Duna—McGill.
3. Roses in June—German.
4. I Million D'Arlecchino—Drigo.
5. A Marechiale—Tosti.
9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—
Concert Waltzes
Maidens of Baden (Komzak).
Dream Waltz (Millocker).
Eine Walzer-Regoute (Hilde-
brandt).
9.30 to 10 p.m.—
From the Studio
Mrs. J. Anderson Miller (So-
prano) and Lt.-Col. O. H.
Kuhne (Pianoforte).
Half An Hour of Christmas
Music.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press
Bulletins.
Local Golf Results.
10.05 to 10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME
Saturday
9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN
(Germ., Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ.,
Engl.).
9.15 p.m.—The King and the
Maiden Tail.
A Merry Musical Play by Hans
Feinels.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA
and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m.—Brass Band.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on
DJA, DJB, DJN.
11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m.—Common Interest comes
before Self Interest.
12 midnight—Jocular Songs and
Song Jokes.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on
DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJN (Germ.,
Engl.).
Sunday
9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN
(Germ., Engl.).

Violin Solos—Minuetto No. 1 and
2 (Bach); The Little Wind-
mill (Couperin).
La Plus que Lente—Waltz (De-
bussy)—Heifetz.
Songs—Chanson Hindoue (Song
of India) (Rimsky-Kors-
kov).
Hopak—Mediodie Russe (Mous-
sorgsky)—Alexandre Koubit-
sky.
Light Orchestral Music
Sanctuary of the Heart (Kete-
lber).
The Sacred Hour (Keteber).
Poet and Peasant—Overture
(Suppe).
Islamey—Oriental Fantasy (arr.
Casella).
Les Cloches de Corneville—
Selection (Planquette).
Nella Waltz (Debussy).
Mors et Vita (Gounod).
The Shamrock (Selection of Irish
Melodies) (arr. Middleton).
Monastery Bells (Wely).
Gipsy Love—Selection (Lehar).
The Squirrel Dance (Smith).
The Nightingale's Morning
Greeting (Recktenwald).
Great Day—Selection.
3.30 to 3.50 p.m.—Chinese pro-
gramme.
3.50 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
8.30 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the
Service from St. John's
Cathedral.
Preacher—The Rev. H. W.
Baines.
7.45 to 8 p.m.—
Light Orchestral Music
Hearts and Flowers—Inter-
mezzo (Tobani).
Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke).
Indian Love Call—"Rose Marie"
(Friml).
Until (Sanderson).
8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
8.03 to 8.33 p.m.—A Relay of the
Organ Recital by Lindsay A.
Lafford, F.R.C.O. (CHM).
A.R.C.M. L.R.A.M. from St.
John's Cathedral.
PROGRAMME
1. Scherzo—Harvey Grace.
2. Prelude—Improvisation—
Choveaux.
3. Fantasia—Saint-Saens.
4. The Question, and
The Answer—Wolstenholme.
5. Berceuse, and
Carillon—Vierne.
8.33 to 9 p.m.—
Military Band Music
Marche Militaire (Schubert).
Villanelle (With the Swallow)
(arr. Winterbottom).
The Mill in the Black Forest
(Ellenberg).
9 to 9.15 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Recital by G. F. d'Aquino
(Tenor) accompanied by E.
Gualdi.

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German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ.,
Engl.).
Outstanding Broadcasts of the
Week.
9.15 p.m.—A Sunday Evening Pro-
gramme.
9.30 p.m.—H.Y. Programme by
Junior Girls Section: "Making
Surprise Presents for the
Christmas Party."
9.45 p.m.—News and Review of the
Week in English on DJA and in
Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.
Violin Concerto by Erich Mirsch-
Riccius (First Performance).
Scherzade by Rimsky-Kor-
sakov.
Soloist: Bernhard Lessmann.
Conductor: Werner Richter-
Reichhelm.
11.15 p.m.—News and Review of the
Week in German on DJA, DJB,
DJN.
11.30 p.m.—"Something to look for-
ward to the whole week long."
A Merry Sketch in praise of the
Week-end by Günther Neu-
mann and Herbert Witt.
12.15 a.m.—News and Review of the
Week in English on DJA and in
Dutch on DJB, DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJN (Germ.,
Engl.).

RADIO MANILA
Saturday
6 p.m.—Teachers' Sanatorium Pro-
gramme.
6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.
6.40 p.m.—English Informational
Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through
the courtesy of Swan, Gilbert-
son and Frita.
7 p.m.—Studio Music.
7.15 p.m.—U.P. Educational Pro-
gramme.
7.30 p.m.—Rincon Espanol with
Ramon Estrella.
7.45 p.m.—Grand Canyon Suite by
Ferde Grofe, played by Paul
Whiteman and his Orchestra.
8.15 p.m.—Pioneers of the Philip-
pines.
8.30 p.m.—Rodrigo Danao and his
Favourite Tunes.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and
local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Kilm Dancing Party spon-
sored by Borden Company,
manufacturers of Kilm and
Malted Milk, with the Kilm
Orchestra directed by Johnny
Harris, the Mystery Singer, the
Silos Sisters and Francisco
Trinidad.
12 midnight—Sign off
Sunday
5 p.m.—Manila Philharmonic Aca-
demy Students' Recital, con-
ducted by Reussurreccion B.
Sanlana.
6 p.m.—Radio Revels, conducted by
Roberta March.
6.15 p.m.—National Economic
Security Enterprise incor-
porated.
6.30 p.m.—Album of Memories.
6.45 p.m.—The Catholic Hour.
7 p.m.—The Manila Trading Cen-
ter Musicale, conducted by Al-
fredo Roa.
7.30 p.m.—Dance Music by the
Manila Polo Club Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Filipino Youth Hour,
conducted by Leon Ma. Guer-
rero.
9 p.m.—The Reptile Store presents
Mo and Noah in "Snaky Busi-
ness."
9.15 p.m.—Gospel Hour conducted
by Rev. R. B. Jones.
9.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert.
10 p.m.—Slumber Hour.
11 p.m.—Sign off.

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97 Gross Furniture Springs
140 Gross Barrel Mattress Springs
43 Pieces Brass Cased Tubes
56 Gross Curtain Rings
10 Doz. Fra. Rod Brackets
2 Cases Cabinet Handles
5 Pieces Art. Silk Repp
1 Piece Tapestry
7 Cases Mustard
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1 Case 560 lbs. Black Rope Hair
1004 Gross Furniture Springs
140 Gross Barrel Mattress Springs
2 Pieces Damsk
48 Pieces Brass Cased Tubes
10 Dozen Pairs Rod Brackets
56 Gross Curtain Rings
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Grace Moore
ONE NIGHT OF LOVE

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GOLD AND SILVER FROM KING'S DAUGHTER

Rome, Dec. 2.

The citizens of Milan still lead Italy with their donations of gold and silver to the Italian Treasury.

At Turin Yolanda Countess Colvi di Bergolo, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, has contributed gold and silver ornaments and coins. She has also given up her car, and the Duke of Turin, a cousin of the King, has done likewise.

Yesterday the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Italy delighted the Neapolitans by riding in a tramcar for the first time. The Prince has given orders that cars are only to be used when absolutely necessary.

"ACCENT ON YOUTH"

The problem of a man over forty who finds himself in love with a girl half his age is faced by Herbert Marshall in Paramount's "Accent On Youth" opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Starred opposite Sylvia Sidney, Marshall plays the leading masculine role in the picture, adapted from the hit play of the current Broadway season.

Marshall acts a playwright in "Accent On Youth." Unable to tell his secretary how much he loves her, he gives her the leading role in his play, written about just such a life situation as he faces. As she falls in love with the handsome leading man, Philip Reed, Marshall watches her with mixed feelings.

"METROPOLITAN"

The world's favourite baritone, Lawrence Tibbett, returns to the screen in "Metropolitan," the 20th Century Fox production, coming on Wednesday to the King's Theatre, as the star of a picture that sets new high standards in musicals.

In the course of the dramatic comedy, which traces the adventures of a young singer in pursuit of fame and romance, Tibbett sings selections from the operas, "Carmen," "Pagliacci" and "The Barber of Seville," as well as a due of popular numbers.

Romantic complications beset Tibbett's path in "Metropolitan." In love with Virginia Bruce, he cannot reveal his inclinations because Alice Brady loves him. She is a temperamental prima donna, and Tibbett's fate, and that of the company, hang on her good will.

Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, has instructed priests in his diocese to send in votive offerings from all sanctuaries. One missionary has presented the gold medal of the Order of Menelik, which he received from that Emperor many years ago. It is like a Maltese Cross, but in the middle stands the Lion of Judah.

One hundred and twenty-four military police, about to sail for the war zone, have given up their gold trinkets. The National Committee of the ex-soldiers' Association has ordered members to send in their medals from ex-allied countries to be melted down, because "they have lost the value of spiritual solidarity."

TO - DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"I Live My Life"
QUEEN'S:—
"Accent On Youth"
ORIENTAL:—
"No More Ladies"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Girl Friend"
MAJESTIC:—
"One New York Night"
STAR:—
"One Night of Love"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"I Live My Life"
QUEEN'S:—
"Accent On Youth"
ORIENTAL:—
"Goin' To Town"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Powder Smoke Range"
STAR:—
"Red Hot Tires"
MAJESTIC:—
"No More Ladies"

"GOIN' TO TOWN"

"It's been too easy in the past," says Mae West, "I'm going to show them what I can do when I really set out to get my man!"

And with the production of Paramount's "Goin' To Town" which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday, Mae West puts her new policy into effect.

Paul Cavanagh, handsome and engaging English actor, is the man of Mae West's choice. In the picture, she meets him soon after she comes into the possession of a cattle baron's wealth. But he's afraid of her and runs off to Buenos Aires.

"I LIVE MY LIFE"

Joan Crawford brings a new kind of picture as well as a new leading man to the King's Theatre to-day with her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "I Live My Life."

The story is novel, dramatic and at times uproarious. The leading man is Brian Aherne, the distinguished English actor, who with this picture comes into his own as a leading man to be reckoned with.

Aherne is an archaeologist in "I Live My Life," as hard-boiled and city-hating as they come. When first he sees the beautiful girl from the yacht in the quiet bay of the Greek island where he has been digging, he's uninterested.

She's obviously rich, and rich girls, to him, are parasites. When she tells him, however, that she is the owner's secretary, love comes in a rush. Thus begins a romance that rises to all-absorbing proportions.



Glamour, sparkle, youth, vivacity... these are the symbols Joan Crawford represents to a world-wide movie following... and they are again evident in her new film portrayal of an American society girl, filled with the joy of living... in "I Live My Life," opening to-day at the King's Theatre. W. S. Van Dyke, who was responsible for "Forgetting All Other," again directed Joan in this picture.

A PREVIEW

BROADWAY GONDOLIER

At The Queen's Theatre

A preview of "Broadway Gondolier" was screened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. I found it highly entertaining for in addition to William Powell and Joan Blondell there is a good supporting cast that gives credence to a rather tall story concerning the popularity overnight of a supposed gondolier singer who thrills with his audition, via the radio.

Powell in this picture is given greater scope for his acting ability than has been the case with his past successes. In addition he again demonstrates forcibly his undoubted ability to sing, and he goes through from the start to the finish in his typical happy-go-lucky style that has endeared him in the hearts of his great army of fans.

The story in short concerns Powell as a taxi-driver with ambitions to get "on the ether." He eventually manages to obtain an audition through Joan Blondell, secretary of a large broadcasting network. However through no fault of his own, and in keeping with the best traditions of movie melodrama he fails to turn up at the appointed time, and is heartily rejected.

He returns to the taxi stands, where he suffers humiliation at the hands of his buddies. Adolf Menjou, an Italian operatic wreck, as Powell's "professor" endeavours to rectify things, and on his protégé's money, sails for Venice. Powell follows as a stowaway. From now onwards the story moves fast culminating with Powell's return to America as a great Italian gondolier singer. Zazu Pitts as "a cheese king" desirous of getting her merchandise more popular through "romance" in radio programmes, hires Powell for this job, and after a great deal of misunderstanding every thing ends as a good story should. Zazu Pitts and Powell steal the picture, with Miss Blondell doing her best in a part that does not offer much scope. However, the picture is capital entertainment, and I understand that it is to be released at the Queen's the Mills Brothers, besides others, are also heard in the film, during the Xmas festivities. This should fill the board admirably, as Redman.

ONE NIGHT OF LOVE

One Night of Love—showing at the Star Theatre To-night for one night only by popular demand—It is the singing which matters in this picture, first last and all the time. The story is the threadbare Svengali-Tribby theme, but Grace Moore's wonderful voice compensates for every, including some weak characterisation from supporting players. Bound to please those who ask more than to be allowed to hear Grace Moore sing.

GOLF

Starting Times For Fanling

Matches arranged by the Royal Golf Club and starting times for Sunday are as follows:—

OLD COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	O. E. C. Marton and D. J. Gilmore
9.28	W. N. A. Smalley and D. L. Prophet
9.32	G. Marselle and W. J. Roberts
9.36	S. H. Dodwell and A. D. Humphreys
9.40	N. K. Littlejohn and H. Williamson
9.44	A. Anderson and W. W. C. Shewan
9.48	F. C. Mudie and G. A. Leiper
9.52	G. A. Stewart and A. B. Purves
9.56	L. E. Stone and D. A. O'Kieffe
10.00	A. T. Lay and A. E. Lissaman
10.04	S. R. Robb and I. H. Geare
10.08	G. A. Pentreath and J. W. Alabaster
10.12	R. A. McKenny and W. A. Stewart
10.16	K. K. Rounds and H. H. Pettick
10.20	W. S. Key and J. Forbes
10.24	J. S. Dykes and C. W. Jeffries
10.28	R. A. Rodgers and H. F. Sommers
10.32	T. R. Rowell and A. B. Reynolds
10.36	G. T. May and T. Lindars
10.40	W. E. Hunt and K. W. Jones
10.44	R. K. Collings and P. Morrison
10.48	D. J. Keogh and R. Young
10.52	E. M. Bryden and R. C. Webb
10.56	L. Goldman and C. W. E. Bishop
11.00	Lt.-Col. Barry and D. H. Blake
11.04	H. P. A. Kempthorne and E. T. McMullen
11.08	Wing. Cdr. Bishop and D. W. MacEwen
11.12	Cdr. Gariside and Lieut. Fraser
NEW COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	Mrs. Goldman and Mrs. Bishop
9.32	Miss Knill and Mrs. Smalley
9.40	B. G. D. and Mrs. Barlow
9.48	E. Bathurst and A. K. Mackenzie
10.12	H. U. Ireland and T. R. Chassell

There is no train at 9.15 a.m.

PARIS FORMULA REJECTED

Ethiopia's Reply

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Addis Ababa, Dec. 19.

The Abyssinian Government's reply to the Laval-Hoare Peace Plan was handed in to the British and French Ministers on Thursday afternoon, and is couched in cordial terms.

It will also be communicated to the League of Nations, although it had no hand in the scheme. The Abyssinian Note rejects all proposals pointing out that "Italy infringed the treaties of 1903 and 1928 and now was even making territorial demands as a reward for unjustified aggression."

The Note goes on to say that Italy who promised to "bring civilization to Abyssinia, is now bombarding hospitals and killing women and children, thereby violating all international agreements." "Abyssinia takes the view that the League of Nations will concur with her in considering the Italian demands unjustified. The Abyssinian Government is determined to put its trust in God and justice, and to defend its territory to the last even without adequate armaments."

SUGGESTIONS DECLINED

The Note declines the suggestion that special economic concessions be granted to Italy, maintaining that it would be incompatible with the treaty of 1908, which provides for equal rights and treatment for all foreigners.

In conclusion the Note states "We place full confidence in the British and French Governments, as well as the members of the League of Nations, who when they examined the dispute, declared Italy to be the aggressor. We note these states will take all the necessary measures to check war and that they are determined to apply all measures at their disposal against the aggressors."

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DR. LANG'S STORY OF A VISIT TO ST. PAUL'S

"My Ain't He Free?"

London, Dec. 2.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, paid tribute to the schoolteachers of London at a dinner at Goldsmiths' Hall last night. Nearly 500 head and assistant teachers from London elementary and special schools, selected by ballot from schools in the poorer districts, were the guests of the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths.

Dr. Lang said his invitation should have been worded, "To have the honour to meet the London Teachers," for the Goldsmiths' Company had never entertained a gathering more important to the life of London.

"The London child," he continued, "is the most delightful in England—so vivacious, so humorous, so spicy. Please do not educate the London child out of that racy humour."

It had been a revelation years ago to him to come in contact with the charm of the ragamuffins—their engaging impudence, their entire absence of shyness, their unexampled capacity for enjoyment.

THE "SPICY PARTY"

Dr. Lang told two amusing stories about a party of East London factory girls whom he had shown over St. Paul's Cathedral.

"When I spoke to them afterwards," he said, "I stated that I had taken many parties round St. Paul's, but never one more—and I hesitated for a word. One of the young ladies interjected with 'spicy' (loud laughter)."

"A little later, I wanted to prevail on one of the girls to move along a little faster, and I placed my hand on her shoulder."

"Oh my, ain't he free," she ejaculated.

It was not sympathy, he said, that they wished to extend to the teachers who came from drab districts, but honour. "To every teacher in such circumstances as yours I take off the hat of my soul."

"God bless you all for the work you are doing for the dear children of London," the Primate concluded.

Mr. George Lansbury and Mr. Charles E. W. Newbegin, Prime Warden, also spoke.

necessary measures to check war and that they are determined to apply all measures at their disposal against the aggressors."

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After all, it is no concern of ours if people persist in taking a queer view of things. "De" paper.

The time for us to "wince" is when they stick them in albums and insist on showing them to us.

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VILLAGE THIEF IN COURT

ALLEGED EXPLOITS
DESCRIBED

Chinese Authorities Seek Extradition

Extradition proceedings against Chan Shiu Tong, alias Tsui Kau, alias Chan Shu Fung, charged with being implicated in a robbery at Chung Sha Heung Village, in the Chung Shan district, on March 12 this year, were continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

In the absence of Mr. H. E. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy, conducted the case for the Crown. Later Mr. Williams arrived while the first witness was still giving evidence, but allowed Mr. Murphy to proceed with the examination-in-chief before he took charge of the case. Mr. Hugh Jones, appeared for the alleged fugitive.

AN EYE WITNESS

Mak Kwai Tong, alias Ah Sup, of No. 81 Queen's Road Central, 3rd floor, said that he was a shop keeper and master of the Sang Lee grocer shop at the time of the robbery in March of this year. His shop was situated just opposite the house of Lai Kui, the victim, the doors of their respective abodes, in fact facing each other across the road. In this manner he had been enabled to see exactly what had occurred without having to leave the counter of his shop.

On the day in question (March 12) witness was in his shop with his wife and a fook, named Chow Sui Leung. At about 4 p.m. the alleged fugitive came with 11 other robbers "to rob Lai Kui's house."

On hearing this, the fugitive jumped up from the seat in the dock, and remonstrated with witness. A commotion arose and after 14 had quietened down, the Magistrate warned witness not to shout while giving his evidence, and told the fugitive that he should make his remarks through his solicitor, and not direct to the witnesses.

ENTRANCE GUARDED

Continuing witness said that four of the men guarded the house entrance while eight (which included the fugitive) went into the sitting room. Lai Kui was warned not to make any noise. "I actually saw and heard all this as I was in my shop. Six men entered two rooms and I saw them ransack the place before emerging with a suit case. It was placed on the floor of the sitting room. The one who got the suit case then said that if the master of the house would not hand over the key, he would be killed. After the demand for the key was made, the wife was followed into a room. They returned and I saw one of the men unlock the suit case with some keys. I saw in it some articles of clothing and also seven or eight rolls of money and a great wad of notes of the Central Bank. These were placed on the floor."

"The suitcase containing the money and cloths were subsequently handed over to the fugitive," added the witness. The robbers then made off in a gang, taking with them two buffaloes which they herded along a path in an easterly direction towards a village called Ngau Kok, which possessed a small market place.

BUFFALOES STOLEN

"The robbers were all in plain clothes, and were easily distinguishable from soldiers or policemen as the latter always wore uniforms. If they were not robbers they would not have robbed Lai Kui of his two buffaloes," opined witness. Continuing he said:

"They were all armed with revolvers and Mauser pistols. The fugitive himself was armed with a pistol which he carried in his left hand."

"I raised no alarm because I would have been shot dead. In any case there were no soldiers or policemen."

"How do you know you would have been shot?" asked Inspector Murphy.

"Well they were armed" replied witness. "Those who were outside the house threatened to shoot me. The whole affair they said, did not concern me."

Questioned regarding an identification parade, which was conducted at the Victoria Gaol, on November 7, witness said that he experienced no difficulty in recognising the fugitive. "He appears to have grown stouter since his

Around the Courts

Sentence of one year imprisonment was imposed at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Ho Ngau, aged 35, who was charged with returning before the expiration of his term of banishment. It was stated that defendant was banished for a period of 10 years on May 13, this year. He was arrested from information received.

A wash amah, named Wong Shu (17) was bound over in the sum of \$75 to come up for judgement if called upon within one year, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when she appeared on a remanded charge for stealing \$120 from Wong Po, aged 30, another amah, at No. 15 Hillwood Road Kowloon. The theft was stated to have taken place on December 13. Det. Sgt. Davies appeared for the prosecution.

Pleading guilty before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Wong Yim Man (29) unemployed who was charged with the possession of 17 tael of prepared opium at No. 111 Tai Nam Street first floor, was fined \$136, or six weeks hard labour.

For keeping an opium divan and for the possession of 242 heroin pills defendant was fined \$250 or 2 months and \$125 or six weeks respectively. The prosecuting officer, Det. Sgt. Goodwin stated that the divan was a large one, and occupied the whole floor. At the time of the raid, there were 32 people present. All the paraphernalia connected with the raid, was ordered to be confiscated.

For leaving car T. 337 unattended at Canton Road near Shantung Street at 9.15 a.m. on December 1, a fine of \$5 was imposed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on S. Manson, of the Ngai Young Motor Service, Nathan Road. An Indian constable stated that the car was left unattended for about one hour.

Admitting guilt to a charge of stealing an electric door bell valued at \$3 from No. 192, Wanchai Road, third floor, Lau Lin (28) unemployed was sentenced to six weeks hard labour at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Chan Yau (29) a stoker was remanded at the Kowloon Magistracy until Tuesday next, following a disclosure that he was employed on a Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser which was in Hong Kong for repairs, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones charged with returning from banishment.

Defendant admitted being banished for ten years on June 20, last year, but stated that he had been successful in obtaining employment on the Customs cruiser while in Amoy.

The prosecution was instructed by the Magistrate to get into communication with the C.M.C. head office in Hong Kong.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Weekly Return

	No. of Accidents	Injuries	Deaths
Running across the road	5	5	—
Walking on the roadway	4	4	—
Collision between vehicles	21	2	—
Vehicle collisions with damage to property	4	—	—
Stepping off foot-path	3	3	—
Jumping on or off or falling off a vehicle when in motion	5	5	—
Total	42	19	—

sojourn in jail" said witness amid laughter.

"I saw him the first time in Sui Lok Mei, which is about 6 li from my village. This was about eight years ago, when I was sitting in my friend's house. I saw a gang of three people walking past the house, all of whom were armed, and my friend pointed out the fugitive to me."

The case was adjourned after further evidence was taken.

FORGED NOTES CHARGE

CHINESE SOLDIER GETS
SEVERE SENTENCE

Judge's Homily

"The jury have unanimously found you guilty on both counts. You have been convicted on two serious offences. Banknotes in every part of the world are the foundation of mercantile trading, and you, apparently a man of no means, were found in possession of \$400 worth of forged notes. Business of the world would be reduced to chaos if such crimes go unpunished," said the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell when he passed sentence on Wong Fuk Ko, a Chinese soldier.

The case against him was that of uttering a forged note, purported to have been issued by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on November 9, and secondly, he was charged with the possession of other notes of a similar denomination in his possession at the Tin Lee Shop at No. 144 Queen's Road Central.

The jury: Messrs. G. B. Wicheill (foreman), H. J. Tebbutt, J. C. V. Ribeiro, V. A. Novikov, T. O'Neill, Young Chun Piu and Chau Hau Leung found the accused guilty on both counts and he was sentenced to serve 5 years hard labour on the first count and three years on the second. Both sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney General prosecuted.

ARRESTED IN A SHOP
At the commencement of yesterday's hearing the accused was asked to give his defence but he elected to let his case stand on the evidence given.

Mr. Justice Lindsell summed up the case briefly and the jury after a very short retirement returned the verdict as stated above.

The accused was arrested by a Chinese Detective on November 9 at the Tin Lee Shop, at No. 144 Queen's Road Central, where after making a purchase of satin, he tendered one of the forged notes in payment and a fook, suspicious of the note, brought it to a

Women In Opium Case

WHAT REVENUE OFFICER
FOUND

Three Chinese women appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with being in possession of 144 tael of raw opium.

Mr. Leo D'Almada Son, appeared for the three defendants and Revenue Officer O'Neill was for the prosecution.

Outlining the case Rev. Officer O'Neill said that on the morning of December 17, he gave Revenue Officer Major instructions to go to house No. 439 Shanghai Street.

On reaching the premises, the door was found to be locked and after knocking at the door for about 2 minutes the Officer broke it open and entered.

Inside were two cubicles and in the passage way was a bed on which the second and third defendants were asleep. In the front cubicle he saw first defendant, lying on a bed with a baby.

The room was searched and underneath first defendant's bed a box was found which contained some articles of clothing and also 3 paper packages of opium. In a glass tumbler inside the box was some dark-coloured substance which looked like raw opium.

Revenue Officer E. M. Major corroborated.

He asked first defendant if the opium was her own, and she said that she did not know anything about it. While the search was going on she kept on trying to get out of the room.

His Worship discharged the second and third defendants and remanded the first defendant for one week.

money changer for verification. When the note was found to be a forgery, the accused gave his watch and gold ring in pawn and paid the bill, but the detective overhearing the commotion arrested the defendant and on searching him found the other seven notes in the accused's possession. When the accused was charged he denied guilty knowledge and said that he won the money at gambling in Canton.

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WILL TOM COBLEY WIN THE ST. JOHN CUP?

"The Ladies Hurdles" Provides A Rare Gamble STEEPLE CHASING AT KWANTI TO-MORROW

The Christmas meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will be held to-morrow at Kwanti at 2 p.m.

The first race is "The Canberra Handicap." I hear that Duffy Davis is riding The Giraffe who is jumping well and should win. I make him a class better than the rest. Flummery and Belinda should fill the other two places.

The second race is "The St. John Cup," the big sweep in which I hear some 30,000 tickets have been sold already. This race should bring out a big field including the champion cross-country pony, Tom Cobley, with Mr. Ferguson, the owner up, this pony has never raced on the course before but he is well known as a first-class point-to-point pony. The chief danger will come from Daylight Eve ridden by Mr. Cheape, and Racing Pluck ridden by Mr. Ralph, both should do well. Racing Luck will not start as he is lame.

MISS FAIR SHOULD WIN

The third race is "The Talpo Handicap." Pride of Tsingtau will not be starting so all weights will be raised ten pounds. The only pony with steeple chasing experience in this race is Burgomaster, and I consider the chief danger will come from Spinaway, and Soldier of Italy.

The fourth race is "The Ladies Hurdles." This is a rare gamble; there is no form to go on except the ladies.

Diogenes with Miss Fair up should win. The Bogle with Miss Tebbett up and Nebular Star with Mrs. Ropes up should fill the other two places.

The fifth race is the December Country Cup Division "A." The first section of this race should be won easily by Festival Eve, with the owner up. Don Black will be taking out Jack O'Lantern who ran well in a Cross-country race last season and should do well. Racing Strain is a good pony, but will have his new owner up who is I believe very much overweight. Wakefield is another good pony.

The sixth race is the B. Division of the December Country Cup. Unfortunately at the time of writing these notes I do not know which ponies will start, but on previous form I fancy Malakit, Glen Shee and Jack Scott, are all game ponies.

Selections for the different events are to be found on page 1.

Will Members and Patrons kindly note that instead of a special train leaving Kowloon on Sunday at 1.10 p.m. for Fanling, special coaches will be attached to the 12.00 noon and 1.20 p.m. trains, and also to the 5.55 p.m. and 6.31 p.m. trains from Fanling.

Kindly note that the St. John Cup Sweep will be drawn on Sunday morning at 11 a.m., at the Kwanti Race Course.

EXCURSION TO MANILA

MANY RESIDENTS AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE OPPORTUNITY

The "Empress Of Japan" List

The scheme of running special excursion steamers to Manila during the Christmas holidays is meeting with great success. A large number of local residents have availed themselves of the opportunity, and left here yesterday by the "Empress of Japan." Among those who went on the excursion were Brig.-Gen. F. S. Thackeray, and Mrs. Thackeray, Mr. R. Hancock, Capt. D. B. Mitchell.

The full list is as follows:—Mr. J. R. Swales, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Jones, Brig. Gen. F. S. Thackeray, Mrs. Thackeray, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Costello, Mr. R. Hancock, Mr. H. Sauerbeck, Capt. D. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Evans, L. C. A. Southey, Mr. G. S. Gamble, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Challinor, Mr. E. Lewis, Miss E. Gibbon, Mr. G. Madgwick, Mrs. A. Kidd, Miss L. A. Lock, Miss H. C. Grady, Mr. Fung Kwok Wa, Mr. Yip Kwong Hung, Mr. Chiu Ki Fan, Mr. Fong Chung Lim, Mr. Chan Koon Yung.

Cameron's Widow

NATIONAL FUND FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

All those who admired that brilliant South African wicket-keeper, H. B. Cameron, will be sorry to learn that his sudden death has left his young wife badly in need of financial assistance.

It is understood that to make provision for Mrs. Cameron a national fund has been opened in South Africa. The Minister of the Interior and the presidents of the South African and Transvaal Cricket Association are acting as trustees.

South Africans would greatly appreciate the support of British sportsmen in such a cause. The best memorial to a great cricketer and a great personality would be to ensure the financial security of his widow.

Mr. J. A. Gray, of 10-12, Ludgate-hill, London, E.C. 4 is receiving

NATIVITY PLAY

German Community Presentation

"With Christmas drawing nearer and nearer, we all are hoping to rejoice on that great day, but let us not forget the significance of Christmas Day—the Birth of Christ."

The age old story at this very time comes back to us and in this respect, the German community of Hong Kong held their Old Christmas Play at the Union Church, Kennedy Road yesterday, when a large gathering of the community attended.

The play depicts the birth of the Child Jesus. Mary (Fr. Sch-nasse) is seen sitting in the garden when the Angel Gabriel (Frau Reck) announces the birth of the Saviour Joseph (Herr Leopold), very perturbed tells Mary that they must go to Bethlehem. The inn at Bethlehem are full, the inn keepers refuse them any shelter, but one (Herr Adam Czeswki) takes them in.

Angels appear and announce the birth of the Lord and the shepherds (Schuldt, Ritter and Seidler) go to Bethlehem to decide what they are to give the Child. Mary and Joseph are in the stable with the Child. Joseph is very grieved about their poverty, but Mary consoles him, and together they sing to the little Child. Finally the shepherds come and present their gifts to the New Born King.

The play is brought to a conclusion with the singing of the German hymn O'Du Froehliche, by the players and the whole audience.

Collections made will be devoted to the local poor.

Intrepid Cyclist

AROUND THE WORLD FOR MORE KNOWLEDGE

Manek K. Vajidhar, B.A. 21 years of age and a graduate of the Bombay University, arrived in the Colony on his way around the world for the express purpose of gaining further information, of people, things and countries. To help him accomplish his ambition, Manek Vajidhar, a handsome Parsi, has a trusty bicycle, on which he has already travelled some thousands of miles.

subscriptions to the fund in England

Through The Office Window

(BY C.L.C.)

Many thanks to the reader who wrote me last week in praise of this column. He, however, added that I should be a little more outspoken in my comments on various things and matters in this Colony. I agree with him that frankness wins friendship, but Hong Kong is peculiar, and the susceptibilities of the people here must be considered. This, however, will not influence me to depart from the truth.

And here is the naked truth about our bus service. You will all agree with me that in those days when we had the Hong Kong Hotel and the Tramway Company running bus services, we felt more comfortable and even "clean," whenever we had the occasion to get on one. The same cannot be said of the present service. The local Government added another blunder to its long list when it gave the franchise to the China Motor Bus Co. This company is going out of its way to beat the Tramway Company, and in so doing allows all sorts and conditions of people to travel on its buses. I once found myself next to a man apparently a leper. He was full of sores and it was most nauseating to have to sit next to him. I got off.

Try to get on a bus from Kennedy Town to Causeway Bay round about three o'clock in the afternoon. Why, you will find fishmongers with their baskets of fresh water fish just landed from the afternoon Canton boat. They generally board the bus at the Central Theatre to rush their shipment to the Wanchai market. Some of the men would sit next to you, or crowd in front of you, with dripping trousers, and the whole bus is just turned into a fish market.

The regulation providing for so many passengers on a bus is never followed, but the motto seems to be "The more the merrier." And the surprising part of it is that our guardians of the law never seem to notice overcrowding or filthy conditions in the service.

Talking about blind policemen, I have a list compiled from my own observations, and if I were to publish it in full, it would not be very flattering to the head of the Force. I once saw a traffic cop on duty opposite the cricket ground who allowed a motor car to shoot ahead in spite of the signal being against him. A pedestrian was very nearly run over by this reckless driver, but the policeman did not even notice the number of the car, because he was too "busily" chastising the poor pedestrian who was not to blame at all.

Then there was the Chinese constable who was standing against a wall posing to an itinerant photographer, while a Chinese boy two shop's away was stealing cabbages from a street vendor. This only happened, three days ago at Johnstone Road, and I saw the whole incident through the office window. There are many more, but I will reserve them for future use.

It has also been brought to my knowledge that work in the office of the Building Authority is moving very slowly and much to the detriment of the smaller architects' practices. I have been informed that it invariably takes three or four weeks for this department to pass even a small plan submitted to them. I wonder if this department is understaffed, if so, can nothing be done about it? The Government is spending much useless money in other branches, and there is no reason to hinder the work of the architects who pay \$50 a year just for the privilege of practicing here. Times are most difficult and there are too many struggling architects in the Colony. They do not receive adequate payment for the work they do, but in the face of keen competition, they have no alternative but to accept the little business which comes their way. They are thankful for what they can make, but it appears that even this little is taken away from them by the long delay they are subjected to either through the red-tapeism or

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(Orders By Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E. Commandant, (H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps))

GENERAL

General Holiday
Corps Headquarters will be closed for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, 25th and Thursday, 26th instant.

Corps Orders

As Corps Headquarters will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th instant, O.C. Units are requested to forward on Tuesday, 24th instant or not later than 10 a.m. on Friday, 27th instant, for insertion on 27th instant. Rifles, Bayonets and Revolvers must be returned to Store before the Christmas Holidays. (Repeated.)

Corps Annuals

The Corps Annuals are now available for sale in the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess, Canteen and Brewers Book Shop at 20 cents each.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards are now available for sale in the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen at \$4 per dozen or 40 cents each.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
"T" Section—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, December 27, 1935, at 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Motor Machine Gun Section
There will be no parades until further notice.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
No parades until Thursday, January 9, 1936. On that date the Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters for M.G. Training—Stoppages—as 5.30 p.m.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, December 23, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. to draw Camp Pay.

Corps Infantry
Camp Pay—Payment will be made at the Company Orderly Room, Headquarters, from 4.45 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, December 23, 1935. Paysheets have to be returned to Headquarters by Friday, 27th instant. All members are therefore urged to attend. Those unable to attend should provide a Power of Attorney to some other member of the Company so that their pay can be drawn for them. Parade—There will be no parade on Tuesday, December 24, 1935.

LEAVE
Captain H. R. Forsyth returned from leave on 12th instant and resumed Command of No. 2 (Scottish) Company with effect from 13th instant.

Captain H. Owen-Hughes returned from leave on 18th instant and resumed Command of No. 1 (M.G.) Company with effect from 18th instant.

Lieut. J. R. Way, M.M.G. Section, returned from leave on 18th instant.

Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M.G. Battalion, Headquarters, granted three months leave as from 1.1.1936 to 3.1.1936.

Lieut. J. C. Dunbar, Reserve Section "A" granted leave as from 31.12.35 to 3.1.1936.

No. 202, Tpr. J. Barrow, granted leave as from 1.12.35 to 30.11.35.

No. 1923, Tpr. W. A. Mackinlay, M.G. Troop, returned from leave on December 18, 1935.

STRENGTH
1st Battery, "T" Section
No. 2515, Gunner A. A. Elms, 334, Lockhart Road, 13.12.35.

No. 2516, Gunner J. C. Guimang, China Mail, 13.12.35.

No. 2517, Gunner L. D. Fernandes, H.K. and Shanghai Hotels, 13.12.35.

No. 2518, Gunner A. M. Abbas, A. Grossart, 13.12.35.

No. 2519, Gunner J. Fancey, China Light and Power, Ltd. "A" Section, 13.12.35.

R. L. B. ANDERSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNITS
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
LECTURE
There will be no lecture on Monday, December 23 and 30, 1935.

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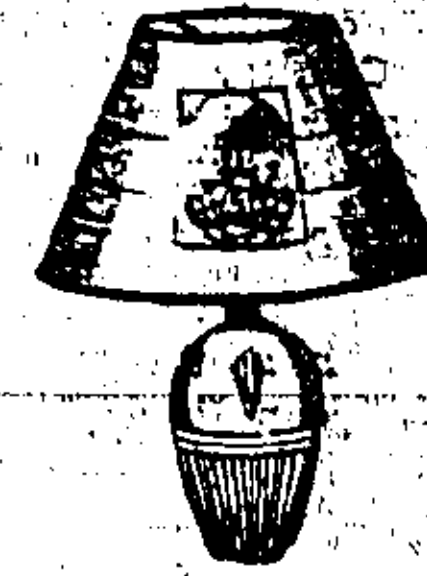


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Mr. Lai Kung Chi, editor of the evening edition of the "Kung Sheung Man Po," who was shot at and wounded in Lee Yuen Street at 1.10 p.m. of December 16, by a man dressed as a coolie, died in the Government Civil Hospital at 5 a.m. on Friday. The murderer has not yet been traced.

The late Mr. Lai Kung Chi was 44 years of age and resided at No. 71, Pokulam Road, second floor. He is survived by a widow and a son, for whom the greatest sympathy is extended. It is understood that the funeral will take place this afternoon.

To Help The Blind Girls

MADAME LOTTIE GORDAN TO REPEAT CONCERT

Madame Lottie Gordon in response to many requests, will repeat her concert at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon on Saturday evening, December 29 at 9 p.m.

Madame Lottie Gordon will play one of Liszt's great master pieces "Gaudete's Prelude," "Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C min.," "Chopin's Polonaise in C min.," and many of her Australian Hong-Kong compositions including "The Mountains of Kowloon Tong," composed by her to be sung by herself, and her students with Xmas Carols in Chinese. Madame Gordon's vocal numbers will include "Titan's Song" from the Opera "Mignon" (Ambrose Thomas). In the Australian Bush the favourite "Cuckoo" and many others.

Madame Gordon will be assisted by the talented German Violinist, Frau Elise Schroeder, who will appear in Bach's most difficult works, also Madame Drestia in special Russian Gipsy songs. Miss Clotilde Andrade, a young pianist will make her first appearance and the Misses Dorothy and Winifred Raven and Mr. Samson Moore, will appear in a short scene from Shakespeare's "As you like it." Tickets may be obtained at Teung Fook Andersons and Mounts, and from Madame Gordon, 14 Hart's Avenue, Kowloon.

Y's Men's Club Convention

DR. ARTHUR WOO IS NEW GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CHINA

At the Annual Convention of the International Association of Y's Men held at Silver Bay, New York, recently, Mr. William Yinson Lee of Shanghai, the founder of the Y's Men's Movement in China, was re-elected Director of the China Region by an unanimous vote.

Colonel J. L. Huang of Nanking has been re-appointed Governor of the Central China District with authority over the two Y's Men's Clubs in Shanghai, and sister Clubs in Nanking and Soochow.

Mr. Paul K. B. Young of Tientsin continues as Governor of the North China District which embraces the Tientsin, Peiping, Tsingtao and Tsinan Y's Men's Clubs.

The new Governor of the South China District is Dr. Arthur Woo of Hongkong who will control the Hongkong Y's Men's Club and sister Clubs in Foochow and Amoy.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 2nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th November, 1935.

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As the present shop is rather on the small side for the large amount of business done by them, "Maizee" are moving to more commodious premises and expanding their business. Maizee, B. Carlisle the new manageress, was formerly with Liberty House, Honolulu, for twelve years. She came to Shanghai three years ago and joined the China Press. A lady with a charming personality, and with her wide experience in this special line of business, she has already won for the establishment a large clientele.

There are three experienced ladies to assist her. The new shop is much larger, brighter and tastefully decorated in silver-grey with touches of rose and white. The fixtures and furniture are in grey also and it looks a most delightful and cheerful shop.

Opening up on Monday they will be showing all the latest models from the leading American Houses and their new merchandise will undoubtedly be the talk of the town.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day and a tea dance on Sunday. Special bus service has been arranged for the convenience of the patrons attending dinner dance. In addition to the ordinary time table:—H.K.H.: 8 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9 p.m.; and R.B.H.: 1 a.m., 1.15 a.m., 1.30 a.m.

BIRTHS

ROBINSON.—On December 18, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, a son.

CLEARY.—On December 12, 1935, at the Woman's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cleary, a daughter.

RIDLEY.—On December 14, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridley, a daughter.

DEATHS

DEARBORN.—On December 15, 1935, at the Shanghai Sanatorium, 150 Rubicon Road, Helen Florence, aged 55 years. Principal of The Home School.

HARTMAN.—On December 13, 1935, in California, Uno F. S. Hartman, aged 68 years.

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SIR SAMUEL HOARE AND EGYPT

The resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare as announced on Tuesday last gives much food for thought. It is generally stated that his resignation was brought about as the result of the Paris peace formula. We, however, think that there is something more than meets the eyes.

We refer to the ferment in Egypt. It is idle to conceal the fact that the situation would not have attained its present acuteness had it not been for Sir Samuel Hoare's Guildhall speech. The liberal attitude admittedly made it imperative for the Ward to defend its own position and seek to outbid them. Had that been the sole consideration, it would merely have limited itself to a more insistent demand for a return to the Constitution and a strong criticism of the British Government, but with no such definite call for Nessim Pasha's resignation as is now being made.

Sir Samuel Hoare's reference to the constitutional question is regarded everywhere as most unfortunate at the present juncture, and unnecessarily provocative. It particularly annoyed the Ward, not so much because he affirmed that Great Britain disapproved both of the 1923 and 1930 Constitutions—which the Ward very well knew—as that the public mention thereof compelled the Opposition to call for the resignation of the very Cabinet whose continued presence the Ward as much as Great Britain desires.

That Sir Samuel Hoare did not know the character of Nessim Pasha is obvious. He should have known that in spite of categorical demands to resign from the Wardists and Liberals, Nessim Pasha shows no signs of bowing to the will of the elements who covet his succession. The Turkish spirit of imperturbability and reserve which have underlain his much criticised sphinx-like attitude stands him in good stead to-day. The demonstrations and bloodshed which preceded and followed the Ward's meeting have merely served to make him more determined to remain to restore order and carry out what he regards as almost a religious duty—to steer the country through the present difficult situation.

His colleagues fully agree that the firm measures he had ordered are the sole means of containing the agitation which the Opposition inspired to support their protests. At the same time, there is a shrewd suspicion that Nessim Pasha's decision to remain does not displease the Ward, who, on the contrary, would have been much upset had Nessim obeyed Nessim Pasha's demand, which was mainly made to appease his more extreme adherents and counteract the Liberal bid for public support.

The rioting in Cairo must not be dismissed lightly. It must be remembered that but for the British occupation, Italy would have thought of "civilizing" Egypt before Abyssinia. Fortunately Egyptian feelings towards Great Britain have been steadily improving in direct consequence of the activities of Italy.

Now that a change has taken place in the Foreign Office at Home, there is no reason why an Anglo-Egyptian Treaty should not

LORDS MEET IN DEBATE

Peace Proposals Condemned

London, Dec. 19. Peeresses mustered in strength in their special gallery in the House of Lords to-day to listen to the foreign affairs debate which proceeded concurrently with that in the House of Commons.

The discussion was initiated by the former Liberal M.P. Lord Davies, who invited the House to register its disapproval of the peace proposals and not to assent to any settlement inconsistent with the principles of equity and fair dealing and with Britain's League obligations.

Lord Davies urged the Government to resume the policy outlined by Sir Samuel Hoare at Geneva in September. He declared that public opinion in Europe, America and the Dominions was profoundly shocked by the proposals, which would have left an indelible stain on Britain's honour and reputation. He added that the Government had stemmed the rising tide of American co-operation with the League.

Lord Halifax, for the Government, said it was not the task of the League to stop the war in Africa by starting one in Europe, the extension of which it was humanly impossible to foresee.

IN VOLUNTARILY DRAWN Lord Halifax disclosed that when Sir Samuel Hoare left for Paris en route to Switzerland he was not instructed to discuss peace or conciliation terms with M. Laval, but other kindred matters. He was involuntarily drawn into the discussion. The Government found it had to take a decision, when the terms reached them, in the face of a dilemma, as they had already been pretty fully published in the French Press.

"I make no secret of the fact that when the Government read the terms, they did not like them," said Lord Halifax. He pointed out the difficulty of condemning a trusted colleague in his absence. He fully admitted that the Government made a mistake, not appreciating what the public opinion of the terms would be. He thought the greatest service Sir Samuel Hoare had rendered by his resignation may have been to strengthen afresh Britain's moral leadership before the world which it attained in recent months.

ARCHBISHOP'S CONCERN

The Archbishop of Canterbury expressed concern at the Government's action in connection with "these most unhappy Paris proposals." He hoped the sanctions policy would continue and that the Government would refuse to subscribe to any settlement which appeared, even in semblance, to condone the acts of an aggressor.

A striking speech was made by Lord Lothian, who said he did not believe that Mussolini was bluffing. He had never bluffing yet, but he would prefer to go down fighting France and us—and perhaps ourselves alone. "We cannot go back to the Safety First policy of last September; we cannot retrieve our position in the League or nationally unless we are ready to support any sanctions which will make Mussolini cease hostilities."

"I am driven to the conclusion," said Lord Lothian, "that despite the risks of war in the Mediterranean or the gravest developments in Central Europe and the Far East, the right course is to go forward."

Viscount Cecil, in the course of a speech, shared Lord Ponsonby's doubt that Sir Samuel Hoare was suddenly confronted with the proposals in Paris. If so, he asked, what had all the talks in Paris previously been about?

Lord Stanhope, winding up the debate, said it was true that British and French experts had been discussing peace terms for weeks, but there seemed no possibility of an agreement. There appeared ample time for the British Cabinet to discuss matters after Sir Samuel Hoare and the experts returned to London. All would have been well but for the leakage in the French Press, which made a Government decision necessary.

Lord Davies' motion was agreed to without a division.

ultimately be negotiated satisfactory to both countries. It has never been expected that the existing system could be permanent. And we hope that the Egyptians will have a little patience and wait for further developments.

FAREWELL DINNER TO POLICE OFFICER

Mr. Burlingham Feted

Members of the Police Recreation Club turned out in full force yesterday evening at the Club house when in honour of the forthcoming departure of Mr. Donald Burlingham, the Divisional Superintendent of Police, a dinner party was held.

Among those present were: The Hon. Mr. T. H. King (I.G.P.), Chief Inspector F. W. Shaftain (Chairman of the P.R.C.), Messrs. C. G. Perdue, D. L. King, E. I. Wynne-Jones, K. Keen, W. Le Barr, Sparrow, A. R. S. Major, G. S. Wilson, L. A. C. Calhoun, T. Murphy, W. P. Thompson, W. R. Scott, P. Grant, Lt. N. W. Metcalfe and others.

After a hearty dinner Chief Inspector F. W. Shaftain, who presided at the function, in a very witty speech said that those who were present at the function had already attended similar ceremonies but the present one was one of mixed feeling. It was jovial in all were gathered together and also the fact that they had gathered to say farewell to one who had earned a warm feeling in their hearts and thoughts.

EARLY DEPARTURE Continuing the speaker said he regretted very much that they had to hold such a function at so early a stage of Mr. Burlingham's career. Mr. Burlingham was retiring on medical grounds. Inspector Shaftain voiced the hope that in years to come unborn members of the Police Force will be reading the announcement of an "old blighter" who retired in 1935 but still going strong in 1965. Although the guest of honour was a blunt man he was nevertheless a Britisher at heart.

In the field of sports Mr. Burlingham took keen interest and he expected a man to do his job properly. If the man does it he was then certain to receive support and co-operation from Mr. Burlingham. During the absence of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. Burlingham showed that he was a wonderful administrator.

HEALTH TOASTED Inspector Shaftain closed by asking those present to drink a toast to "Our Donald God Bless Him" which was heartily acceded to by the gathering to the accom-

paniment of "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" with incidental music supplied by the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

The present from the members of the Police Recreation Club took the form of a set of Peking rugs. Inspector Shaftain asked the gathering not to expect any speech from the guest of honour on the ground of medical reasons.

SILVER MEMENTO In the course of the evening the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (I.G.P.) presented Mr. Burlingham on behalf of the Superintendents with a silver salver with the signatures of the Superintendents inscribed on it.

In a short speech Mr. King endorsed the remarks made by the previous speaker and wished Mr. and Mrs. Burlingham the best in the "old country." Mr. Burlingham suitably replied.

COCKTAIL PARTY

A largely attended cocktail party was held in the library, Police Headquarters, on Thursday, when a farewell presentation, in the form of a silver tray and two chromium plated thermos jugs, was made to Mr. D. Burlingham and Mrs. Burlingham, who are leaving the Colony on December 23.

Mr. A. R. S. Major, A. S. P., made the presentation. He also gave the retiring Police official a mounted photograph of the European Police Soccer Eleven, whose fortunes in the field of play, Mr. Burlingham had always followed with the keenest of interest.

The Captain of the Chinese Police team presented a mounted photograph of his team.

Medals won by the Police team in the League and Shield last season were then presented by Mrs. Burlingham to the players. Mr. Burlingham presented a beautiful silver cup for the individual player of the Police football team who scores the most goals during a season, the trophy to take effect as from the 1934-35 season. The winner was J. Johnson, the Police centre-forward.

Mr. C. Gough, this season's soccer captain, presented Mrs. Burlingham with a pretty bouquet of flowers.

QUIET SESSION AT GENEVA

Peace Proposals Brushed Aside

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Dec. 19. Developments followed each other in quick succession here on Thursday but expectations for a dramatic climax were disappointed. After the Committee of Thirteen, that is Council without Italy, had held a secret session early in the day, the Council assembled in public at 5 o'clock, and to the surprise of all, proved to be a final meeting of its 18th session.

The president opened the sitting by announcing that the Committee of Thirteen had drawn up the following resolution: The League Council thanks the French and British delegates for their communication concerning the proposals submitted to both parties to the dispute for the purpose of conciliation.

In view of the preparatory character of these suggestions which had been stressed by two powers themselves, the Council takes the view that there is no occasion at the present to discuss them. The Council entrusts the Committee of Thirteen with the task of examining the entire situation, in the light of information which may be obtained, and in the spirit of the League Covenant.

A resolution was then passed without debate, whereupon the President declared the session closed. A Council meeting was immediately followed by the session of the Sanctions Committee of Eighteen, which was of equally short duration.

OIL EMBARGO? The Committee of Eighteen merely took cognizance of the announcement of the Chairman Vasconcellos that no change had taken place in the situation since

THE SILVER MARKET

Tension Relaxed

London, Dec. 19. As a result of recent difficulties, London brokers have decided that the silver market shall be closed on Saturdays until further notice.

Silver market tension in London appears to have relaxed somewhat to-day, mainly owing to the fact that America purchased some four million ounces in the Bombay market, of which some 25 per cent had previously been offered in London, where the strain was consequently relieved.

Offerings in London to-day were estimated to be in the region of sixteen and a half million ounces, of which America absorbed six per cent.

The better sentiment prevailing among speculators was reflected in reports that tentative offers to buy silver for January delivery at 26d. were forthcoming, while the execution of most pressing selling orders emanating from particularly embarrassed quarters resulted in a definite tendency by sellers to place limits to their orders.

TREASURY STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 19. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day reiterated that the Treasury was still buying silver, but he refused to say where. He added that he had bought silver every day this week.

"There are many places—you would be surprised," said Mr. Morgenthau. He declined to say whether the purchases were from private individuals or Government. He also saw no particular significance in New York fixing the price in the absence of London bids, declaring that there was nothing else for New York to do, inasmuch as there was no market in London.

Mr. Morgenthau revealed that the United States Government took all Mexico's output of newly-mined silver in the past year, the total being about 72,000,000 ounces, at New York prices.

PURCHASES IN MEXICO

New York, Dec. 19. While Mr. Henry Morgenthau's remarks about the purchases of silver in Mexico have led some quarters to conclude that the Treasury is confining its purchases to producing countries, the belief is not generally shared in interested circles, where the fact is pointed out that the Treasury to-day has been buying in New York and London as well as spot silver offerings in Montreal. This is indicative that buying in the world markets will continue, though on a smaller scale.

Mr. Morgenthau himself evaded an answer when asked whether purchases would be confined to producing countries.

SENATOR THOMAS

Washington, Dec. 19. Senator Thomas has sent a lengthy telegram to Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Senator Pittman, and other Silverites, charging a concentrated drive by foreign domestic reactionary influences with a view to driving down the silver price and discredit and terminate the U.S. silver programme.

He proposes a senatorial silver conference as soon as Congress has convened.

"ALL BLACKS" TEAM

London, Dec. 20. The following will play for New Zealand in the rugby match against Wales at Cardiff to-morrow:—Gilbert, Hart, Mitchell, Ball, Oliver, Griffiths, Sadler, Labourn, Hadley, Dalton, McLean, Reid, King, Manchester, Mahoney.

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the last meeting, and that sanctions would still continue, and that the committee would remain in close touch with the Committee of Thirteen. No mention was made of the application of further sanctions, but it is generally believed that the practicability of the oil embargo will at least tentatively be examined by the experts.

It cannot be said at this moment whether this will lead to any definite decisions in the near future, but it appears beyond doubt that the ill-fated Paris proposals have resulted in making the tension more acute than ever.

NEWS SUMMARY

A very profitable year's working was recorded by the Royal H.K. Golf Club at an annual meeting held yesterday. Plans for the alteration to be done to the Ladies Club House were also disclosed.

On page 7 is a able review of the likely starters and their chances at the Christmas meeting of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club to be held at Kwant to-morrow. On page 1 are the selections.

Evidence of the actual robbery was given at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the extradition proceedings against an alleged fugitive, who is wanted by the Canton authorities, for a robbery which occurred in Kwangtung Province on March 12, this year. According to the evidence the fugitive got away with money and two buffaloes.

Pleading "not guilty" to the charges of uttering a forged note, purported to have been issued by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on November 9, and secondly was alleged to have seven other notes of a similar denomination in his possession at the Tin Lee Shop at No. 144 Queen's Road Central, Wong Fuk Ko, a Chinese soldier was sentenced by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, to 8 years' hard labour when he was found guilty on both counts by the jury empanelled to hear his case at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Three Chinese women appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with the possession of 144 taels of raw opium. The case was remanded for one week.

Volunteer orders for the week appear on Page 7.

FIRM STAND BY HERRIOT

No Withdrawal Of Resignation

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Dec. 18. M. Herriot's resignation from the leadership of the Radical Socialist Party appears to be final and irrevocable this time, according to the evening press.

All day on Thursday his political friends made vain endeavours to get in touch with Herriot in order to persuade him to change his mind, but Herriot refused to see anybody.

The conjecture therefore is already current as to a successor, M. Chantemps, M. Daladier, and M. Delbois being among the names mentioned. Premier Laval according to reports from Geneva, has not the intention of making any changes in the Cabinet in consequence of Herriot's resignation of the leadership of the Radical Socialist Party.

Nevertheless the situation appears to be such as to call for Laval's presence in Paris, it being understood that the Premier is leaving Geneva on Thursday evening instead of Saturday as originally intended.

The opponents of the Government believe that Herriot's resignation will have serious consequences and that a Cabinet meeting will be held soon after Laval's arrival in order to examine the situation which has arisen.

It is also not improbable that in consequence of recent events and under pressure from the Left Wing parties, the Chamber debate on foreign affairs fixed for December 27, will be heard on the 24th.

Transocean Kyo Min.

Among the local residents returning to the Colony yesterday by the "Empress of Japan" are Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, and Mr. P. H. Hodgson.

The late Mr. Eduard Rostomij Mogra, formerly of 38 Wyndham Street, who died in Paris on August 20 this year, left local estate to the value of \$39,800. Probate of the will has been granted to Mr. Pramroz Pirojsha, Vastana, Shamsh.

EDUCATIONAL HEADS CONFER WITH GENERAL SUNG

Student Demonstration
DangersHOPEI-CHAHAR COUNCIL
INAUGURATIONDoubts About The New
Administration

Peiping, December 20.

Competent Japanese observers, commenting on the formation of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, expressed much doubt to-day whether the new regime will prove powerful enough to settle the North China situation with complete satisfaction.

Though headed by General Sung Che-yuan, reputedly the master mind of the autonomy movement, and made up mostly of his own followers, it also contains a number of men of varied political views. Thus it is feared that obstacles will be encountered in taking concerted action in dealing with the troubled situation.

These observers emphasise that there is scarcely one member who has the knowledge and understanding of Japan necessary for any contribution towards adjustment of relations between Japan and Manchukuo and China. In view of his past leadership in anti-Japanese agitation, General Shih Ching-ting, one of the members, is generally regarded as opposed to a Sino-Japanese rapprochement, and his inclusion is cited as evidence that not all is hopeful.

Because of its composition, Japanese observers believe that the Council will reach an impasse shortly in the course of its anticipated negotiations with Japan and Manchukuo. Thus its life will be probably short and the prediction is heard in some quarters that it will be unable to last longer than three months.

All it can do to cope with the present situation, it is said, is to devise makeshift measures to avert a crisis. This purpose could much better have been served by the defunct Peiping Political Council.

SECOND MEETING

Peiping, Dec. 20.

The Hopei-Chahar Political Council held its 2nd meeting this morning at 8 o'clock. It was attended by Generals Sung Che-yuan, Chin Teh-chun, Chang Tze-chung and Wen Fu-lin.

OFFICIAL CHANGES

Nanking, Dec. 20.

General Shang Chen and General Chin Teh-chun resigned the posts of Directors of Peace Preservation for Hopei and Chahar respectively. The resignations were accepted by a mandate of the National Government issued to-day.

Generals Sung Che-yuan and Chang Tze-chung respectively were appointed as successors.

WU PEI FU'S POST

Peiping, Dec. 20.

General Wu Pei-fu has agreed to accept a position as High Adviser to the Hopei-Chahar Political Council.

EAST HOPEI COUNCIL

The abolition of the East Hopei Council is considered possible in view of the reported willingness of the Hopei-Chahar Council to recommend the repeal of the mandate proscribing Jin Yu-keng if it takes this step. This is apparently an inevitable condition of Yin Ju-keng's inclusion in the latter Council.

EAST CHAHAR ISSUE

Peiping, Dec. 20.

Negotiations are now in progress between the representatives of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council and the Japanese authorities for the settlement of East Chahar situation. Although no concrete decision has yet been reached, it is expected to be settled shortly.

There was no fresh development in the situation in East Chahar during the past few days.

CALL ON GEN. SUNG

Peiping, Dec. 20.

The local educational authorities called on General Sung Che-yuan this noon to discuss the situation concerning the present situation. During the meeting, General Sung explained his difficult position and solicited the co-operation of the educational authorities in coping with the situation. As a result of careful discussion, a decision was reached that General Sung and the educational authorities should co-operate, prevailing upon the students not to hold further demonstrations.

Central News Agency.

ETHIOPIAN WAR
REPORTDesperate Battle In
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Addis Ababa, Dec. 20.

Abyssinian reports from the northern front state that the fighting going on in the province of Shire is still as desperate as ever. The Abyssinian troops are fighting stubbornly to make slow but definite progress. Their main objective is the recapture of the sacred city of Aksum and then Adowa.

Losses on both sides are considerable. The Italians are making great use of tanks and airplanes for defence purposes.

On the south front everything is quiet. The Italian reports about the attack on Sasabaneh with tanks and airplanes is said, according to Abyssinian reports, to be quite devoid of foundation.

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NEAR MAKALE

Addis Ababa, Dec. 20.

It is officially reported that the Abyssinians penetrated the outskirts of Makale, capital of Tigre province, which the Italians formally entered on November 11 but subsequently left in charge of native troops.

BRITISH RED CROSS

The personnel, stores and ambulances of the British Red Cross which volunteered for work with the Abyssinians have arrived here and were inspected by the British Minister, Sir Sidney Barton. The unit will leave for Dessie early next week.

Reuter.

ITALIAN MILITARY AID
TO CHINA

Rome, December 20.

A complete denial was given by the Foreign Office to the report from Hong Kong (not carried by Reuter) that a secret agreement had been concluded between Nanking and Signor Mussolini under which Italy has undertaken to reorganise the whole of the Chinese Army, Navy and Air Force by 1939.

The Foreign Office spokesman declared: "There have never been any discussions with China on this matter and I don't expect there ever will be."

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BOSTON LIGHTSHIP
IN COLLISION

Boston, Dec. 20.

A Boston lightship stationed six miles distant from seven men aboard was struck in a fog by the British freighter Seven Seas Spray above the waterline but it is taking water fast. A motor lifeboat is rushing to the scene. The Seven Seas Spray had just left Boston bound for Bilbao, but has now put about and returned to port.

Reuter.

CHINA SELLS SILVER
TO AMERICA

Shanghai, Dec. 20.

A report that the Chinese Government is shipping silver direct to America is confirmed by a spokesman of the Central Bank of China who revealed that quantities of the white metal have been sold to the Chase Bank and National City Bank "to provide additional reserves for exchange stabilisation."

Reuter.

WAR APPROPRIATIONS
IN ROME

Rome, Dec. 20.

Additional extraordinary appropriations for expenses of the East African campaign were announced to-day by the Italian Finance Minister. The new expenditures will total £17 million, about half of which will be allotted to the Ministry of War.

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MEETING OF MINISTERS
IN ROMEPlans Upset By Political
Developments

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Rome, December 20.

When the Grand Fascist Council was fixed for 10 o'clock this evening it was assumed that it would be possible to give definite answers to the Franco-British peace proposals, but it will now have to face quite an unexpected situation owing to the resignations of Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Herriot, the growing political crisis in France which makes M. Laval's position very uncertain, and Britain's formal disavowal of her own proposals.

Under these circumstances an answer from Italy appears to be superfluous since the Paris plan is definitely dead, and the reference of the matter to the Committee of Thirteen was obviously a diplomatic way of shelving the plan altogether.

What Signor Mussolini has to consider now is a basis on which international negotiations will be continued. The session of the Grand Fascist Council is expected to discuss this question at length and it is thought that the deliberations will last into the morning. In all probability the Italian Government will make a formal reply to the proposals declaring that for a series of reasons given these have proved on examination to be unacceptable.

However, as prominent political circles point out, the whole situation is so full of uncertainty that surprises are by no means impossible.

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FRENCH PRESS VIEWS

Paris, Dec. 20.

The morning papers devote great space to the discussion in animated tone of the debate in the House of Commons on Thursday night, above all the speech of Sir Samuel Hoare. All sections of the press emphasise that the ex-Foreign Minister has declared that the Paris plan is dead and done with. But events in Britain reveal that the whole international situation is much graver than hitherto supposed, requiring perfect coolness and consummate diplomatic skill to steer the European ship of state back to safety.

The radical "Homme Libre" has taken the view, that above all France must carefully examine the consequences of the latest turn of British policy.

ITALIAN TRANSPORTS

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Port Said, Dec. 20.

The number of Italian troops transport and cargo steamers passing through the Suez Canal since the beginning of December is considerably smaller. The troops ships Sannia and Sardegna, southward bound on Thursday, were the first since the beginning of this month.

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COAL STRIKE THREAT
IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 20.

The situation in connection with the coal mining industry is daily becoming more serious and the Miners' Executive decided that strike notices be handed in on January 13 and 20.

The Executive states that the proposals made by the mine owners that separate settlements should be made in various districts were entirely unsatisfactory and that there is no alternative but a general strike unless more satisfactory proposals are made by the owners in the meantime.

Reuter.

LORD NUFFIELD'S
GENEROUSITY

London, Dec. 20.

A gift of £125,000 by Lord Nuffield for research and treatment of crippled children, announced to-day, is one of the largest individual benefactions made by Lord Nuffield, who in the last decade has made gifts to various institutions, which newspapers state amount to nearly £1,000,000. It is understood that a large part of the latest gift will be devoted to establishing a scholarship in orthopaedic surgery.

British Wireless.

PROTECTORATE FOR
PHILIPPINES

Report Ridiculed

Manila, Dec. 20.

The suggestion that the Philippines might ask Britain to take them over in the event of failure of the independence experiment was ridiculed by President Quezon. He added that it would be disloyal to the United States to discuss a protectorate for other countries so long as American sovereignty continues.

Reuter.

SENATOR SERIOUSLY
INJURED

Opponent Of Roosevelt

Washington, Dec. 20.

The blind Senator Schall of Minnesota, one of President Roosevelt's most outspoken critics, was seriously injured when, in stepping out from an automobile in the roadway, he was knocked down by another car.

The Senator fractured a leg and also received internal injuries. His condition is very grave.

Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER AT
PALACE

London, Dec. 20.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace this morning. The King later held a Privy Council at the Palace.

British Wireless.

ITALIAN BONDS FALL

New York, Dec. 20.

The failure of the Anglo-French peace plans caused a sharp collapse in the value of Italian bonds, some issues falling as much as six points.

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CRITICISM OF PEACE
PROPOSALSLabour Censure Motion
Defeated

Continuing his speech in the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare said:

"We are now entering upon a much more dangerous phase; but except for Britain, who has a fleet in the Mediterranean and reinforcements in Egypt, Malta and Aden, not a ship, or machine or man has been moved by any other member state."

"The peace proposals involved international supervision and territorial exchanges and opportunities for Italian economic expansion which Signor Mussolini refused before the war, but the Emperor Seisho had accepted in principle," he said.

He denied there was any restriction with regard to the Asseb corridor and the building of a railway. He had approved the telegram asking the Emperor of Ethiopia to favourably consider the peace plan because he was terrified that Ethiopia would be led to think that the League could do much more for that would be leading to the terrible moment of disillusionment when the independence of Ethiopia might be destroyed.

"It was essential that if collective defence be real, we should go beyond the period of general protestations and have actual proof by action by the states of the League," he declared.

He was painfully aware, said Sir Samuel, that a great body of opinion was intensely critical of the course he had adopted. But he could not honestly recant. He sincerely believed that the course he took was the only course possible in the circumstances. When he realised that he had not the general approval of his countrymen, he tendered his resignation.

He concluded amid cheering that lasted for a full two minutes.

SYMPATHY WITH HOARE
Moving the Labour vote of censure, Major Clement Attlee expressed sympathy with Sir Samuel Hoare and added that if it were right for Sir Samuel to resign it was right for the Government to resign.

He described the peace terms as giving away half the Ethiopian empire in exchange for a corridor for camels. To give immense concessions to a wrongdoer at the expense of the victim, was not British justice, he maintained.

Even if there was imminent danger of war, it did not justify the Government's decision. The Government should have said that the League had failed and withdrawn its sanctions, instead of suggesting that the aggressor should be rewarded with more than he had managed to conquer. That was completely betraying the Ethiopian people.

BALDWIN REPLIES
Above the galleries were crowded, and there was an eager strain

ing of ears there and on the floor of the House, when Mr. Stanley Baldwin, a little pale, a little grim, rose to reply. The Prince of Wales was among the spectators of this eventful debate.

Mr. Baldwin spoke with emotion. First he paid a tribute to Sir Samuel Hoare. He added that on this occasion he was still convinced that what he was doing was within the framework of the League.

"He has done something for which he has been condemned, and his services are lost," said the Prime Minister. The loss of his services at the present time was not only grave to the Government, but one they felt most keenly on the grounds of personal regard and affection.

ABSENCE OF LIAISON

Mr. Baldwin said that when Sir Samuel went to Paris to consult with M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, there has been an absence of liaison during Sunday, and they were unaware until they heard it was accomplished that an agreement had been reached.

He had received a letter from Sir Samuel on Monday morning urging the Cabinet to endorse what had been done and before the Cabinet had had time to study the document, leakage had occurred. They had to consider whether to endorse the action of a colleague or repudiate him. None of them liked the proposals, which they thought went too far.

But Mr. Baldwin added that the chief responsibility was his, and he decided that he must immediately support a colleague who was absent from London.

PROPOSALS NOT SUPPORTED

Mr. Baldwin said he was not surprised at the expressions of opinion that the peace proposals went too far, but he had not expected the deeper feeling that had emerged among many Conservatives and in different parts of the country on the grounds of what might be called conscience and honour.

He was convinced the proposals were not supported by the necessary volume of popular opinion. While the Government had always been prepared to leave the proposals to the decision of the League, it was now obvious they were absolutely dead.

"And this Government is going to make no attempt to resurrect them," he declared.

Mr. Baldwin emphasised that the British Government stood where it had always stood, with its policy based upon the League.

WAR MIGHT BE NEARER HOME

He reiterated his adherence to collective security and said he dreaded the reaction of the country if Britain had to participate in a unilateral war. Men would say

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LOCAL FOOTBALL UNDER REVIEW

South China "A" vs Fusiliers
A Big Drawing CardWHAT MATCHES WELL WORTH
WATCHING TO-DAY

(BY "PIVOT")

Last week's shield games produced soccer of a high standard and many were the thrilling encounters fought. The closeness of the games can be gauged by the fact that of the five senior games played three ended in draws.

S. China "A" the redoubtable team, had an easy time against their opponents, the Chinese Athletics, while last year's holder, S. China "B" was somewhat rudely shaken by the Lincolns, who but for their own poor shooting and the excellent goalkeeping of Pao Ka Ping might well have beaten the Chinese.

East Lanes-Club, and St. Joseph's-Recreio matches ended on even terms, while a minor sensation was caused by the Kowloon team which inflicted a one goal victory over the Fusiliers.

Now with the excitement of shield football over for the present, interest will be once more centred on league games. The international matches will also commend themselves to soccer fans during the Yuletide season.

I understand from good authority that S. China "B" will be making several positional and team changes in their line up this week against the R.A. (Lyemum) to-day. The management feels that the Chinese team is not playing as well as ever—possibly from their recent display against the Lincolns in the shield. But whatever changes they may make the team as it stands is good enough to gather the two points from the soldiers—who still have to find a leader in both the attack and defence.

Great things were expected from the Club and East Lanes last week in the shield tie. The game ended in a draw which was a fair reflection of the play. These two teams are meeting again to-day in a League match and efforts are being made by the Club to have it for the shield replay also. However the soldiers would rather play it as one game only and relegate the shield replay till to-morrow, but as the Club so far has not played Sunday football as yet I doubt whether the soldiers' suggestion would materialise. However I believe four points should be counted in this game as otherwise extra date will have to be found for the shield replay. It would be easy to differentiate the points should a draw be the ultimate result of the game, in which case a point should be given to each team and the decision of extra time to be binding for the shield only.

The Club are practically fielding their old team again. Fowler is back on the right wing, but Robertson is still missing. Forrow will be playing the pivotal position with Skinner on his left and Railton on his right.

I do not think the soldiers will be making any changes from the team that did them service last week. With Lawton and his boys playing as well as ever the Club will have to be on their toes to-day, and although some quarters favour the Civilian team getting away with the points, my odds are on the soldiers.

St. Joseph's College will be starting with confidence in their game against the Athletics to-day. After their inspiring display against the Recreio last week they should give the Chinese a good run for the points.

The Chinese team albeit a little too flashy in their methods should be able to give the Saints a good game. They have a fast and nippy set of forwards, but their dilly-dallying in front of goal should be discouraged. Last week in their shield match against S. China "A" they had quite a few chances in notching goals but the haphazard in which the forwards went about their work was deplorable.

To-day their defence will have to be on their mettle when they come up against Albert Ward and Co. The Saints team, seemed to have been rejuvenated since their reshuffle, and if they keep up with the form which they displayed last week they should have no worry as to the ultimate outcome of the match.

Two mainland teams—Kowloon and Recreio will be staging a battle royal on the Kowloon ground. Both have done fairly well in the shield and Kowloon with the memory of their victory over the Fusiliers and playing at home should be able to wipe away their inferiority complex against the Portuguese boys.

Kowloon will be fielding the identical team that was respon-

sible for their entry into the second round of the Shield competition. As to the Recreio's I believe "Tommy" Castillo is on the injured list, in which case they will have to reshuffle the team by bringing Pereira in. "A.V." and Bowen will once again be in the rear defence and should prove a big stumbling block against the much improved Kowloon attack. Kowloon's attack which is strengthened by the inclusion of Winch and Honnibal (of the junior left flank) is more dangerous than ever. With the Knoxes and V. White combined this should prove a severe thorn in the Recreio's defence. Barring unforeseen accidents a good game should result in an even share of the spoils.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

The keenly awaited clash between the S. China "A" and the Fusiliers is on the card of to-morrow's games on the Caroline Hill. The Chinese team will be playing at full strength and that is to say the soldiers will have to be up and about to take stock of their surroundings.

If the Fusiliers intend to bring off a scoop they should concentrate on football of a type in direct contrast to the Chinese—and to forget their pattern weaving game which lost them their right to enter the second round of the shield last week against Kowloon. In Lee Wai Tong, Talbot will be having his hands full. Against such a worthy opponent the ingenuity and all that is in Talbot will have to be called out to do service.

Many will be willing to place their bets on the soldiers—but I would not go that length. Granted that the soldiers are capable of big moments they must not overlook the fact that the Chinese are playing like an unbeaten team and what with playing at home—fancy S. China "A" will yet remain an unbeaten team after the clash.

The Royal Navy will be making their appearance again this week when they will be matched against the weak and lowly placed Gunners (S) on the Causeway Bay ground. As there are quite a few boats in the harbour at the present moment they Navy should be able to field out quite a formidable eleven to test the strength of the best local team. But individualism and team work are not one and the same thing and they should be reminded that the Gunners although playing a brand of football all by themselves in the senior league, the Navy lads had better be on the alert and not be caught napping. However the chances of the Gunners springing a surprise are remote—but one never can tell.

Another first rate game is on the card for to-morrow on the Kowloon Football Club ground when the Police and Lincolns meet. This game is going to be a match of giants. Weight—and there is plenty in both teams—will be playing a big part. Lincolns are playing their last match here before their departure for India. Their latest display against the last year's shield holders augurs well for them in their match against the Guardians of the law to-morrow. If they should go more direct for goal and shoot when opportunity presents itself they will be giving the Police plenty of trouble.

On the other hand the Police have about one of the best balanced defences in local soccer. With McHardy playing like an interposer guile ably backed up by C. Pile and Blackburn in the last line of defence, Lincolns will have to play a much better game than last week. Parker returns to the left half berth and that means a lot in the intermediate line. The Police are once more playing a defensive man in the attack—I refer to Brooks—and I think this is an unwise thing to do.

Green in my opinion should be brought in and with Stephens on the right of Johnson the Police inside trio will certainly present a knotty problem to Deeming and Co. The game should be a closely fought out affair with the odds about even.

The following are some of the line ups for the games:

South China "A"—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wai-chui, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Qua-liang.

Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot and Tucker; Hughes, Harrison, Coakley, Evans and Roberts.

Club:—Rodger; Hill and Strange; Skinner, Forrow and M. Railton; Fowler, Brown, Elliott, Strang and Bickford. The same as last week.

East Lancashires:—Harmsworth; Swain and Steele; Smith, Lawton and Eckerley; Mather, Sandford, Gorman, Ridings and Griffin.

Lincolns:—Read; Moody and Edmondson; Thompson, Deeming, and Robson; Clayton, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

Police:—McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Stephens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.

St. Joseph's:—U. Souza, L. Souza and Costa; Woo, Sinclair and Elms; Victor, Ward, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandes.

Kowloon:—Boyes; Everest, Eastman; G. White, Bliss, Boyd; W. Knox, V. White, D. Knox, Winch and Honnibal.

Recreio:—R. Marques; A. V. Gosano and Bowen; Figueiredo, Beltrao, V. Marques; C. Marques, Delgado, B. Gosano, Gomes and Alves.

TO-MORROW

First Division

S. China "B" v. R.A. (Lyemum) Caroline Hill.

Club v. East Lanes—Club.

St. Joseph's v. Athletic—Navy.

Kowloon v. Recreio—Kowloon.

Second Division

Club v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C.—Club.

Eastern v. University—Railway.

Kowloon v. Lincolns—Kowloon.

Navy v. Radio—Navy.

Athletic v. Fusiliers—Caroline Hill.

Third Division

Police Europeans v. R.A.F.—St. Joseph's H.V.

Lincolns v. Railway—Chatham Road.

First Division

S. China "A" v. Fusiliers—Caroline Hill.

Navy v. R.A. (Stonecutters)—Navy.

Police v. Lincolns—Kowloon.

Second Division

East Lanes v. Lincolns—Prince Edward Rd.

R.E. v. South China—Caroline Hill.

Third Division

East Lanes v. Police Chinese—Prince Edward Rd.

R.E. v. Liga Portuguesa—Chatham Rd.

SWIMMING RECORD

Moscow, Dec. 20.
Bolchenko, a student of the Institute of Physical Culture, claims the 100 metres breaststroke swimming record with a time of 1 minute 8 seconds, lowering the time of the American swimmer Higgins by 2-8/10 seconds.

M.C.C. IDLE IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, Dec. 20.
There was no cricket to-day between the local representatives and the M.C.C. tourists owing to continuous rain.

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8 Grifins

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"B" Class

Alacrity, Atlas, Australian Boy, Empire Day, Goldsmith, Halcyon, High Finance, St. Joan, Streamline.

6 Old Ponies
3 Grifins

9

CHINA PONIES

"A" Class

Cossack's Beauty, Cyclamen Bay, Dianna Bay, Gladiator, Herod, King's Justice, King's Warden, Liberty Bay, Macaroni, Oak Bay, Soldier of Britain, Trentbridge.

11 Old Ponies
1 Griffin

12

"B" Class

Bright View, Harvest View, Hetman, King's Bounty, King's Fancy, King's Jubilee, Mistake Bay, New Star, Pontiac Bay, Ribble, Rose-Queen, Sadko, Soldier of Germany, Soldier of Victory, The Tiger.

9 Old Ponies
6 Grifins

15

"C" Class

Army Hall, Bay View, Bistre, Bonny Dundee, Bright Star, Cavalcade, Don, Flybynight, Foxbridge.

18 Old Ponies
8 Old Subs.
10 1935 Subs.
8 Grifins

52

"E" Class

Black Velvet, Coppersmith, Dare Devil, Helluvafella, In Good Time, Now's The Time, Silver Fox, The Snipe.

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4 1935 Subs.
8

8

Gold Coin, Great Hall, High Honour, High Speed, Hydroplane, Jun-gle Jim, Mayflower, Monoplane, Night View, Pacific Hall, Pride of Taingiao, Racing Boy, Royal Romance, Soldier of China, Soldier of Peace, Trowbridge, Valorous, Victoria Hall, Wadebridge, What A Chance, Zero.

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3 Old Subs.
1 1935 Sub.
12 Grifins

30

"D" Class

Belmont Star, Blacksmith, Boxing Eye, Clear View, Copper Idol, Daylight Eve, Delightful Chance, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Emergency Call, Festival Eve, Flying Tourist, Forgemaster, Glad Eyes, Gold Bullion, Gold Picker, Heart's Glory, Inevitable Knight, Iron Grey, King's Parade, Lemberg, Limestone, Lion-Hunter, Locksley Hall, Lucky Strike, Mersey, Nebular Star, Partnership, Phylaxer, Plain View, Popular Star, Propitious Time, Rousseau, Sol-Fa, Seventeenth of September, Solar Star, Spinaway, Sylvandale, The Deemster, The Rain Gauge, Tilioum, Tin Ho, Tjny Star, Touchstone, Twenty Grand, Valley View, Warrington, Wayward Stag, Wembley Stag, West Parade, William Oiler, Young Chap, Ythan.

18 Old Ponies
8 Old Subs.
10 1935 Subs.
8 Grifins

52

"F" Class

Black Velvet, Coppersmith, Dare Devil, Helluvafella, In Good Time, Now's The Time, Silver Fox, The Snipe.

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WAITING ATTITUDE
BY ITALY

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Rome, Dec. 18.

Italy appears to have decided on the attitude of watchful waiting, it being officially stated on Thursday evening that the Italian position towards the Franco-British Proposals has not yet been deter-

mined and that the situation therefore is unchanged. It is moreover stressed that Signor Mussolini's speech at the inauguration of the City of Pontina should not be interpreted as a reply to the Franco-British Proposals, and that it is not yet certain whether the Fascist Grand Council will be able to conclude the examination of these proposals in the course of next meeting of Friday night.—
Francisco Kuo Min.

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ROYAL GOLF CLUB HAS GOOD YEAR

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Alterations Planned For Ladies Club House

"The period under review has not been a good one for Hong Kong generally—in fact in most directions it has been a bad one, and it should therefore come as a pleasant surprise to members to find that we made a profit of \$16,615 on our working account as against \$10,496.24 last year and are able, after providing for our somewhat heavy depreciation, to transfer \$1,121.53 to our Reserve Account. It is therefore, extremely gratifying to find the Club holding its own so well under present conditions," so said Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell (Captain) when he presided at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club which was held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., yesterday evening.

Mr. Dodwell gave a very comprehensive survey of the Club's activities during the past twelve months, during the course of which he spoke about the alterations to the Ladies' Club House which will entail an expenditure of between \$14,000 to \$15,000. Supporting the Chairman were the following: Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, T. J. J. Fenwick, D. J. Gilmore, A. E. Lissaman, A. Macfarlane, A. K. Mackenzie, A. Ritchie, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and Mr. R. D. Walker, M.C.

CAPTAIN'S SPEECH

After the Secretary, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews had read the notice convening the meeting Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell said:

Before dealing with the accounts, I have to record the deaths during the year under review, of all too large a number of our members. Messrs. F. A. Britton, A. E. Carleton, Major L. Cassell, Dr. G. M. Harrison, Messrs. S. W. Heron, J. Johnstone, W. D. Jupp, W. D. Kraft, D. Landale, R. S. Logan, R. E. MacDougall, W. J. Shenton, W. Stratton, F. Syme Thomson, the Roy Webb, A. W. W. Walkinshaw and since the beginning of October, Messrs. C. E. Anton, P. E. Barker, J. W. L. Bonnar, E. S. Jones, Dr. A. J. Lowson and Mr. R. J. Paterson.

Many of these names recall memories of good fellowship and fine sportsmanship, not only on the golf courses of this Club, but it is with deep regret that I refer to them.

FIGURES COMPARED

To make a few comparisons with last year, you will notice that subscriptions are down by \$2,798. This is due to resignations having been somewhat more numerous than usual—actually eighteen, and a good many more members have left the Colony for good, but having acquired life-membership, remain on our books as absent members. The number of full members present on 30th. September is 21 less than last year, and our resident playing membership to-day is probably about 600.

Ladies' subscriptions continue to increase slowly, and now amount to over \$10,000 per annum, a point I ask you to bear in mind when considering later, the proposal to spend a moderate sum on alterations to the Ladies' Club House.

GROSS PROFIT

The Gross Profit on meals at Fanning, is \$3,384—on a turnover of just over \$25,000 may seem a little on the high side. I would point out however that it allows nothing for Mrs. Hitchens share of salary or general overheads in the way of servants' wages, linen, crockery, etc. In 1933 a sub-committee estimated such overhead at \$3,685 so that it cannot be held that profits on catering at Fanning are excessive.

As regards the sale of Clubs and Balls our new system of direct trading has proved very much more satisfactory to the Club than the old method of local purchase, and I feel sure I am right in expressing the belief that it also gives better service to members.

DEPRECIATION DIMINISHING

Turning to the Profit and Loss account the debit side is considerably lightened by the absence of a special grant to Kerr. Depreciation is, of course, on gradually diminishing values but is increased by the necessity of writing \$398.38 cents off stocks of Wines and Cigars, Clubs etc. to bring them down to market value as at 30th. September. \$1,000 has also been written off Fanning Suspense account for Architects plans, while the premium on the Superintendent's endowment policy appears for the first time.

The Balance Sheet calls for no special comment except that our Fanning Building Fund investments at 30th. September had depreciated to the extent of \$5,890. However at the present moment these investments are worth within \$2,000 of what they cost us and the market is being watched with a view to realising at a suitable time.

This year is perhaps most noteworthy in that it is the first one in which we have had the services of a Professional. The selection of a suitable man for this post was rendered particularly difficult because we required him to have a wife qualified to fill the role at Fanning formerly played by Mrs. Kerr. We have now had Mr. and Mrs. Hitchens with us for about 14 months and in the opinion of our Committee, we may consider ourselves fortunate in securing their services.

I regret that the news we get of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr is not good. The former's condition has not improved, while Mrs. Kerr's health is unfortunately also none too good.

ENCOURAGING YOUNG PLAYERS

With a view to encouraging the young player, of whom there are many more these days than formerly, your Committee has increased the privileges to boys between the ages of 15 and 18 to the extent that they can now play at Fanning with a member on all days except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays on payment of green fees and may join the Junior Section at Happy Valley. The latter facility should give them an opportunity of learning the game, of which I hope they will take advantage.

The Committee are co-operating with the Travel Association with a view to enabling tourists to make use of the Club's Courses on week days more easily than in the case at present. I am sure that members will agree that it is our duty to assist, so far as we can, in enhancing the popularity of the Colony which I am convinced is so far as our golf courses are concerned can be done at little, if any, inconvenience to members and with probably a very welcome addition to our revenue.

RULES AMENDED

Local rules have been amended on one important point—the treatment of balls on the green with mud on them, and plugged balls on the green.

Your Committee have also taken out a policy of Insurance against Third Party Risks. They had been looking for a suitable policy for some years—a simple and comprehensive one was not forthcoming until recently. Although by this Policy the Club is covered against claim arising through the negligence or default of members, subscribers and visitors that it does not necessarily follow that they are immune from claims. An injured party, I understand, might sue the Club or the individual member, or might sue them jointly.

SECRETARY'S DUTY

The Secretary's Agreement expires early next year and the Committee have renewed it for a further term of 4 years. The Committee are aware that there are some members who consider the Secretary at times a little severe and somewhat lacking in tact. In so far as the severity may be concerned with the collection of accounts, I should like to bring to the attention of any who consider that they have been unduly pressed in this matter, that the Committee feel that the Articles of Association leave them no latitude and must be adhered to and they have so instructed the Secretary.

As regards the other complaint, it is one which I know to be quite unintentional and therefore susceptible to treatment. The keen interest which Colonel Matthews takes in the welfare of the Club

and the efficient way in which he handles the various departments connected with its running is, I think, eloquently borne out by the satisfactory position in which we find ourselves to-day in spite of the depression.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as circulated.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. A. Sommerfeldt and passed.

In proposing the re-election of Mr. Stanley Dodwell as captain for the ensuing year the Hon. N. L. Smith said:—A year ago I had the honour, as outgoing Captain, of proposing the election of Mr. Stanley Dodwell for the post of Captain. To-day it is my great pleasure to propose his re-election to that office for 1936. There have in the past been occasional cases of the same person being elected Captain on several occasions, but never so far as I know in successive years. I am sure that you will all agree that the distinction of setting up such a precedent could not possibly come to anyone more suitable than Mr. Dodwell. I will not repeat what I said last year of his merits as a golfer, as a business man and as a personality. After a year's experience I am sure that all members will agree that we could not possibly do better than re-elect him as our Captain and it is with the greatest pleasure that I now propose him for that office.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. R. D. Walker and carried unanimously with acclamation.

The following were elected members of the new committee:—Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, E. Davidson, T. J. J. Fenwick, A. K. Mackenzie, K. S. Morrison, K. S. Robertson, A. Ritchie, A. Sommerfeldt, R. D. Walker.

Proposed by Mr. Dodwell and seconded by Mr. A. Ritchie Messrs. Percy Smith and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,500 per annum.

ELECTION OF LIFE MEMBERS

The Chairman—I regret to say that the inclusion of this item on the Agenda was an oversight. At an Extraordinary General Meeting held in June the number of life members authorised was increased from six to ten and the honour was there and then conferred upon Messrs. J. D. Kinnaird and C. D. Lambert in recognition of their valuable services to the Club. These gentlemen having been duly elected at the June Extraordinary General Meeting and not merely by the General Committee as is usually the case, their election requires no confirmation to-day. I apologise for this error, but feel sure that those of you who were not present at the meeting in June, will cordially endorse the appointments.

LADIES' CLUB HOUSE

The Chairman—Your Committee are of the opinion that there is at present no prospect of proceeding with the scheme for a new joint Club House at Fanning. Funds are being accumulated, but slowly.

The outgoing Committee considered the question of major alterations and additions to the Ladies' Club House which would increase the bedroom accommodation and improve the dressing rooms and dining room. In view of the bad times through which the Colony is passing, they decided that the expenditure involved—perhaps \$70,000, could not be recommended. As an alternative however, they do recommend that a moderate sum be spent on the ground floor of the Club House. This modified scheme, which contemplates increasing the size of the dining room to the extent of the area at present occupied by the verandah, building a new cocktail verandah 10 feet deep, with a lower roof, and making the present two small dressing rooms into one large one with access from outside the dining room, would cost about \$14/15,000.

The two worst bed rooms, Nos. 3 and 4, will be enlarged considerably and will have their own bathrooms which will be entirely at the disposal of the occupants of the rooms, and will not, as at present, be required for ladies' use in the dressing rooms.

I think members will agree that this is a very much needed improvement and I would like to see the necessary expenditure authorised. Perhaps I might once more point out that the ladies' subscriptions now amount to about \$10,000 a year and that when these subscriptions were originally introduced it was mentioned that it was hoped to provide better accommodation for ladies, which so far has not been done.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING
Immediately after the Annual Meeting, an Extraordinary General

CRICKET

Royal Engineers
Defeat R.A.S.C.
In League Match

In a second division League cricket fixture, the Royal Engineers defeated the R.A.S.C. on Thursday, 26 runs. The match was played at Sookunpo.

The scores were:—

R. ENGINEERS				
Capt. Foley, b Vaughan	5			
Sgt. Daniels, b Ballard	12			
S/Sgt. Morton, c and b Ballard	1			
Cot. Kirke, c Gow, b Ballard	4			
Cpt. Waterbridge, b Vaughan	9			
Capt. Singer, b Ballard	2			
S/Sgt. Warr, c Clarke, b Ballard	18			
S/Sgt. Collins, c and b Ballard	1			
L/Cpl. Skipp, b Vaughan	8			
Spr. Hoddinott, b Ballard	4			
Spr. Bradford, not out	5			
Extras (B8)	6			
Total	73			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Vaughan	12	2	34	3
Ballard	12	2	33	7

R.A.S.C.

Dvr. Clarke, c Morton, b Shipp	10
L/Cpl. Vaughan, c Kirke, b Hoddinott	9
Cpl. Ballard, b Shipp	2
Capt. Rogers, c and b Shipp	14
Cpt. Gow, b Hoddinott	0
S/Sgt. John, c Morton, b Hoddinott	1
L/Cpl. Lickorish, not out	0
Dvr. Saunders, c Kirke, b Hoddinott	0
Dvr. Binley, st Warr, b Hoddinott	0
L/Cpl. Hopcroft, absent (injured) Extras (B7)	7
Total	47

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shipp	10	3	20	4
Hoddinott	10	2	20	5

H.K.C.C. TEAMS

The following will play for the H.K.C.C. first XI in a League Match v. the I.R.C. on the latter's ground starting at 2 p.m. to-day: A. W. Hayward (capt.), A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, P. C. Frost, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, T. M. L. Redmond.

The following will play for the 2nd XI v. the Police in a League match on the Club ground, starting at 2 p.m.: A. K. Mackenzie (capt.), H. J. Armstrong, V. C. Bond, G. E. Divett, F. A. Dunnett, I. S. Forbes, N. P. Fox, R. S. W. Paterson, W. Keith Robinson, G. A. Stewart, W. Wooding.

Meeting was held The Secretary read out the following Resolution: That the Articles of Association be altered in the manner following:—

(a) The following Articles shall be inserted after Article 78—

79. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 78 hereof the Committee may at any time they see fit decide that the account of a Member, Subscriber or Visitor shall be collected weekly and if any such weekly account remains unpaid for a period of three days after presentation thereof the person concerned shall "ipso facto" be disallowed the privileges of the Club until he shall have paid what is due by him and should any such account remain unpaid for a period of 14 days after the date of presentation then the person concerned shall on a resolution passed by the Committee to that effect cease to be a Member, Subscriber or Visitor as the case may be.

80. Notwithstanding anything contained in Articles 78 or 79 the Committee may at any time they see fit, present for payment to any Member, Subscriber or Visitor his account and if the person concerned fails to pay such account within 24 hours of presentation of such account he shall "ipso facto" cease

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Appeals For Help

Berlin, Dec. 4.

The Nas "Angriff" published several articles this week with the purpose of reducing the number of people who pester Chancellor Hitler with appeals for help.

Apparently, the Nazi Leader's popularity is responsible for a constant flow of country visitors into Berlin, who want to see him on some errand or other. As Herr Hitler cannot attend to them all personally, a special department of twenty-five rooms, with fifty young Storm Troopers in attendance, has been created.

The "Angriff" writer points out that, while many of these visitors—peasants, housewives, little shopkeepers—have been driven to seek aid from the Führer through genuine distress and despair, others are merely petty egoists, "who imagine that the Leader exists for them alone."

ASKING FOR WORK

Sixty per cent. of the visitors come to try to get work; 20 per cent. want advice in their financial and business affairs, while the rest have their own special desires. Many bring their private family troubles to be solved by Herr Hitler, and some mothers, declares the "Angriff" maliciously, play the old trick of marching their children into the office.

Chancellor Hitler's colossal mail averages 1,000 letters daily. While Germans living abroad write to him about their undying devotion to Nazi Germany, foreigners living in England, America, and Holland send Herr Hitler good advice and original ideas.

With characteristic directness, Americans address their letters to the "Ruler of Germany," the "Great Ruler of Germany." Alas, says the "Angriff," 90 per cent. of the letters come from thoroughly selfish and vain creatures. They receive written replies from the "upright and honourable men who sit in this office," couched in real "German fashion."

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

FRIDAY, DEC. 20.				FRIDAY, DEC. 20.			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume
Banks							
\$1,445	...	\$1,450	...	H.K. Banks	...	\$1,400	...
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...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	212	...
...	...	...	...	Merchants Bks. "A"	...	232	...
...	...	...	...	Do	...	213	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	270	...
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Insurance							
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	\$380	...
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...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	\$680/5	...
...	...	...	...	China Fire	...	\$450	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	\$250	...
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Shipping							
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	\$35	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	\$3	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	\$30	...
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...	...	...	...	Waterfront	...	112	...
Mining							
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Docks, Wharves, and Buildings							
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DEBATE IN COMMONS

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that if, by adherence to the League, we find ourselves standing alone to do what ought to be done by everybody, then this should be the last time they would allow the Government to commit itself to collective security, because next time the war might be nearer home than the Mediterranean.

With regard to the efficacy of sanctions, Mr. Baldwin said that probably with a world League of Nations, all acting at once, they would be completely effective. But they had not got that to-day. Therefore if the League at any time in imposing sanctions get to any point where the aggressor nation would feel he would rather fight the League than endure them, the League has to be sure all those who have the power to help render that help immediately.

SECURITY TO BE MAINTAINED
Mr. Baldwin said that in the intimate analysis the League itself was an immensely superior force, but it was little good unless it could be employed immediately. If it could not, there was the awful danger of the slow dragging-in of one country after another, and a war whose end nobody could foretell.

"The free nations of Europe to-day have much to think about, if they hope to maintain their security. And for the small nations who look to the League, the measure of their support is their preparedness."

"We have passed from platitudes to an area of stark realities," he concluded.

It was amidst the loud cheers of the House that he appealed for the confidence of the members.

It was not until after Mr. Hugh Dalton, who would up for Labour, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who replied for the Government, had both made memorable speeches, that the division was taken. The Labour censure motion was defeated 397 to 165, and Lord Winter's amendment, defending the Government's policy was carried 390 to 165.

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	Last Close	December 20	Open	Close
New York-London	493	493	—	—
Cotton, May	11.00	—	11.05	11.06
Rubber, December	13.45	—	13.39	13.39
Chicago Wheat, May	99 1/2	—	—	98 1/2
Corn, May	59 1/2	—	—	59 1/2
STOCKS				
Anaconda Copper	26 1/2	—	26 1/2	26 1/2
El. Bond and Share	14 1/2	—	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Motors	54 1/2	—	54 1/2	54 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	12 1/2	—	12 1/2	12 1/2
Montgomery Ward	38 1/2	—	38 1/2	38 1/2
N.Y. Central	26 1/2	—	26 1/2	26 1/2
U.S. Steel	44 1/2	—	44 1/2	44 1/2

New York Stock Exchange Quotations appear on Page 3

SLEEPING BOY AS "HUMAN ECHO"

Ghost Mystery Solved

REPRODUCTION OF KNOCKS Baffles Scientists

Dec. 4.
The mystery of the Hawkshead "ghost" was solved to-day. Its solution, however, has provided medical science with a problem—believed to be without precedent in medical history—of a child who, while fast asleep, becomes a "human echo," and reproduces with his body by some unknown physiological process, the sound of knocks.

For two years strange rapping noises have been heard off and on in the bedroom of Frank Atkinson, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson, at Waterside Farm, near the shores of Esthwaite Water, and early this morning the Hawkshead village doctor, a police sergeant, and constable, and others kept watch by the boy's bedside.

"I am convinced," the doctor told a Daily Mail correspondent later, "that there is nothing supernatural in the case, and I am equally convinced that the knocks were produced in the child's body. How or why I cannot tell. It is a thing I have never heard of before in medical science."

"SPASM SET UP"
Recalling that the "ghost" had always "answered" any knocking sounds made in or near the bedroom, the doctor said: "My only explanation is that the sound of the knocks passing

along the child's auditory nerve, and transmitted to the brain, sets up a kind of spasm which produces the knocking sound in his body.

"It is worthy of investigation by brain specialists." The investigation was made because the knocks had become louder and more persistent during the past fortnight. They were only heard when Frank was asleep at the farm.

When knocks were made by watchers they were immediately repeated in the same order. Loud and soft knocks were reproduced with the same fidelity.

FELT VIBRATIONS
"I placed my hand on the child's head," said the doctor, "and asked the father to knock, but while I was in contact with the child the knocks were not repeated. As soon as I took my hands away, however, the knocks were reproduced."

"I saw the boy shudder each time a knock was repeated, and I could also feel vibrations while I was touching him." "I am convinced that no one else in the room or in the kitchen could have produced the noises. Both the police sergeant and the constable were on the look-out for anyone attempting to repeat the knocks."

Growth Of Post Office Business

INCREASE OF £37,000,000 IN A YEAR

London, Nov. 30.
The growth shown by Post Office business in the year ended March 31, 1934, compared with the preceding year, has been well continued in the year ended March 31, 1935. The Post Office stated last night. The total value of transactions with the public in 1934-5 was £37,000,000, an increase of £3,700,000 over 1933-4.

Letters, postcards, etc. reached a new high record in 1934-5, 6,900,000,000 items being dealt with—an increase of nearly 200,000,000 over 1933-4.

Parcels, however, showed a slight decline (about 3,500,000), the number dealt with in 1934-5 being approximately 150,000,000. The number of telegrams, both inland and overseas, continued to decrease.

Aggregate figures for 1934-5 being 44,000,000, against 45,500,000 in 1933-4. The tendency to a decline in these two particular items has, however, since been reversed, on account of reductions in the charges which took effect after the close of the financial year covered by the statistics.

EFFECT OF TELEPHONE CONCESSIONS

Telephone business shows an accelerated rate of growth, caused largely by the reduction in charges from October, 1934, and partly by improving trade conditions. Calls up to 4d. in value total nearly 1,600,000,000 for 1934-5, against a comparable estimate for 1933-4 of

1,500,000,000. Trunk calls (of 5d. and over) continue to increase and for 1934-5 totalled nearly 86,000,000, against a comparable estimate for 1933-4 of approximately 76,000,000. The reduced day charges from October, 1934, for long-distance calls, as well as the cheap night calls, have materially accelerated the growth of this business. The number of telephones increased during 1934-5 by 182,800, against increases of 87,900 in 1933-4 and 68,500 in 1932-3.

Money orders issued in 1934-5 totalled just under 15,000,000, with a value of approximately £59,600,000, against 14,5

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† m.v. "DUISBURG" for M'les, Antwerp, R'dam, Hamburg 29th Jan.
m.v. "RUHR" for M'les, Antwerp, R'dam, Hamburg 5th Feb.
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

The price for Ready silver dropped 13/16 yesterday the quotation being 22-3/16 but there was no forward quotation. Silver advances reported America as having taken 6% of the total offerings, which was estimated at 18,000,000. In America the rate was 2 cents lower at 53¢.

The London/New York cross-rate was slightly higher at 4.93 and the New York/London rate was also quoted at 4.93.

MARKET

Opened uncertain but later eased off slightly. Business was fair.

STERLING

Opened with buyers at 1/3 but the buying rate soon receded to 1/3-9/16 with a small business done at 1/3 for January followed by transactions at 1/3-7/16 for February delivery. Subsequently 1/3 was also arranged for February and 1/3-5/16 for March. Later business was transacted at 1/3 for January and 1/3-7/16 for December. The market then reacted slightly and offers at 1/3 were accepted for cash and 1/3-5/16 for March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3-7/16 for December, 1/3 for January and 1/3-5/16 for February/March, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with buyers at 32-1/16 with business done subsequently at 31-15/16 for cash. The buying rate then receded to 31-13/16, at which rate, some business was arranged for December delivery. The market closed with sellers at 31-11/16 for December and 31-9/16 for January, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 107 1/2 for December.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 1/2-11/32 for spot and closed a shade steeper at 1/2 for spot. U.S. Dollars — There were sellers early in the morning at 29-7/16 and closed 1/16 higher at 29 1/2 for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was unchanged at the opening but steadied up towards the close.

STERLING

In Sterling business was done at 1/3-1/16 December, 1/3-1/16 January and towards the close at 1/3-7/16 for February and 1/3-9/16 for March. The market closed with sellers at 1/3-9/16 December, 1/3-1/16 January and 1/3-7/16 February, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 31-15/16 December, 31-13/16 January and 31-11/16 February, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was of a rather fluctuating nature during the week, having been rather dull in the early part, but firming up subsequently, with a fair amount of business put through, and in some cases at slightly higher rates.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Banks, \$1450, \$1470
\$1490, \$1450, \$1462 1/2
Union Insurance, \$555, \$560
\$565, \$562 1/2, \$570, \$567 1/2
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$260
Wharves (Old) \$92
Providents (Old) \$145, \$14
Hotels, \$515, \$5
Lands, \$34, \$34 1/2
H. K. Realities, \$5
Tramways, \$14 1/2, \$14 1/2, \$14 1/2
\$14 1/2
Star Ferries, \$88
China Lights, \$11 1/2, \$10 7/8
Electric, \$70, \$69, \$67, \$69
Telephones (Old) \$24 1/2
Cements, \$6 1/2, \$6
Daily Farms, \$19
Constructions (New) 30 cts.
Antamoks, \$135
Benguet Consolidated, \$15 1/2
Shanghai Cottons (New) \$11
\$11 1/2
Govt. 4% Loan, 5 1/2% Prem, 5 1/2% Prem.
CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong Banks, \$1460
Wharves (Old) \$92 1/2
Cements, \$5 9/8
Sellers
Providents (Old) \$140
Sales
Hongkong Banks, \$1462 1/2
Union Insurance, \$567 1/2
Star Ferries, \$88
Electric, \$69
Telephones (Old) \$24 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BATTERS WIRELESS SERVICE)

	December 18.	December 19.
Paris	74-21/64	74-49/64
Geneva	15.14 1/2	15.21 1/2
Berlin	12.24	12.26 1/2
Athens	519	520
Milan		
Shanghai	4.92 1/2	4.93
New York	7.26 1/2	7.28 1/2
Amsterdam		
Vienna	108 1/2	119 1/2
Prague	108 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	35 1/2	36-1/16
Madrid		
Lisbon	1/3 1/2	1/3-11/16
Hong Kong	29.18	29.28
Brussels		
Montevideo	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Belgrade	1/2-1/32	
Montreal		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	23	22-3/16
Silver (forward)		
War Loan	106	105 1/2

Closing Quotations

December 20, 1935.	On New York:
On LONDON:	Bank Bills, on demand 3 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer 1 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight 3 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/2	On demand 4 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1 1/2	On demand 4 1/2
Credits, four months' sight 1 1/2	On demand 4 1/2
On SHANGHAI:	Bank Bills, on demand 4 1/2
On demand 107	Credits, 4 months' sight 50 1/2
On SINGAPORE:	On demand 4 1/2
On demand 55	On demand 4 1/2
On JAPAN:	On demand 6 1/2
On demand 110 1/2	On demand 1 1/2
On INDIA:	On demand 1 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer 8 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Bank, on demand 8 1/2	Rate 1 1/2
	BAR SILVER, per oz. 23 1/2

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BUYERS
Banks, \$1470.
Antamoks, \$115 rd.
Baguio Gold, 15 1/2 cts.
Beng Explorations, 9 cts.
Big Wedge, 10 cts.
Gold Rivers, 6 1/2 cts.
Saracots, 14 1/2 cts.
Lands, \$34.
Wharves, \$93.
Yammat Ferries, \$16.
Lights, \$10.80.
Telephones Old, \$24.15.
Canton Ices, \$1.60 CD.
Cements, \$5.85.
Constructions New, 30 cts.
Providents Old, \$13.35.
Gold & Bonds, 91.
SALES
Constructions Old, \$1.10.
Providents Old, \$1.23/1.35.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latex Singapore Prices

H. R. JOSEPH & CO.
December 20.
Messrs H. R. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Buyers Sellers
Spot 2 1/2 Unchanged 2 1/2
Jan/March 2 1/2 " 2 1/2
April/June 2 1/2 " 2 1/2
July/Sept. 2 1/2 " 2 1/2
Market: Steadier.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon:—Empress of Japan, President Hayes, President McKinley and Main.
Holt's:—Tantalus.
Douglas Lapraik:—Hai Ning and Seistan.
Salkong:—Wing Wo.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.
DOCKS
Kowloon:—Ardent, Sul An and Kaitangala.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Orpheus, Yingchow, Tungchow, Kent, Hong Hsiang, Tung On, Sinkiang and Fatahan.
BUOYS
No. A2—Hakusan Maru.
No. A3—Tilawa.
No. A5—Kohwa Maru.
No. A8—Hambury Maru.
No. A9—Islandia.
No. B2—Tak Sang.
No. B3—Kwei Yang.
No. B4—Canton.
No. B5—Haithor.
No. B9—Kyodo Maru.
No. B10—Hellas.
No. B11—Prunice.
No. B14—Hupoh.
No. B15—Liangchow.
No. B16—Hai Lee.
No. B20—Kaying.

"L.G.'s" African Holiday Task

LAW OFFICER AT £2,000.

London, Nov. 30.

Mr. Lloyd George is taking an author's holiday. While he is away he hopes to make substantial progress with his fifth volume of war memoirs.

Unlike his companion, Mr. Brett Young, who as a novelist can travel light, Mr. Lloyd George requires large supplies.

The careful of literary munitions which accompanied him to St. Pancras yesterday morning was only a portion of these. It was preceded, he told me, "by a lorry load of stuff" which went straight from Churt to the steamer.

Directly he wakes Mr. Lloyd George begins arranging his notes for the day's work. By eight he has usually spent two hours upon these. After breakfast he attacks the more arduous business of dictation.

When at Churt Mr. Lloyd George often puts in another couple of hours' work in the late afternoon.

"WHAT FELLOW?"

While at Tangier, however, Africa will claim him after lunch. Mr. Lloyd George's command of Arabic belongs to the category known as dragomanish and imperative.

There is a Foreign Office story of Mr. Lloyd George's limitations in this respect. "During the Egyptian disorders of 1919 Lord Curzon, the Foreign Secretary, went to explain the situation to him.

As usual, Lord Curzon was fully briefed. But Mr. Lloyd George soon cut him short and demanded the real cause of the trouble.

"In this case it's serious because the 'fellah' is against us," said Lord Curzon, referring to the Egyptian small cultivator.

"What fellow?" Mr. Lloyd George asked.

MEN-OF-WAR IN PORT

The following warships were in harbour yesterday:

North Wall—Falmouth.
South Wall—Brace.
East Wall—Herald, Parthian, Phoenix and Delight.
North Arm—Duchess.
Talkoo Dock—Kent and Orpheus.
Cosmopolitan Dock—Rainbow.

FOREIGN

French gunboat—Argus.
U.S.S. Tulsa, Mindanao and Sacramento.
No. B21—Klungchow.
No. B22—Man Sang.
No. B23—Hai An.
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S.S. POTSDAM Apr. 24th
S.S. GNEISENAU May 22nd

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S.S. ISAR Jan. 6th to M'les, Oran, O'Alanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Bremen.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

S.S. Neckar Jan. 11th
S.S. Stuttgart Jan. 15th
S.S. Gneisenau Jan. 17th
S.S. Gneisenau Feb. 4th

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Dec., 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th Jan., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 17th Dec., 1935. [2253]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE Steamer "M. A. N."

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and PORT, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "M. A. N." has taken at HAMBURG & BREMEN through cargo for HONG KONG ex. S.S. "OSER" and S.S. "GATTA" from STOCKHOLM and KOTKA.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Dec., 1935, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 24th December, 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

Agents: **MELCHERS & CO.**

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, Hong Kong, 16th December, 1935.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LTD.

OHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel

"CALCHAS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 18th Dec.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Dec., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th Jan., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

16th December, 1935. [4063]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LTD.

OHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel

"TANTALUS"

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN

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General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 18th Dec.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 24th Dec. will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th Jan., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

16th December, 1935. [4063]

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	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 18	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 28	June 30		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HIVE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 25th Dec.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 31st Dec.
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Jan.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.
GENOA MARU ... Monday, 30th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
HEITO MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NOBHIRO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.
NARUTO MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
DURBAN MARU ... Friday, 10th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 29th Dec.
TOBA MARU ... Monday, 6th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 31st Dec.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 1st Jan.
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SPHINX ... 26th Jan. 1936.	MARCEL JOFFRE ... 28th Jan. 1936.
CHERONCEAUX ... 8th Feb. 1936.	SPHINX ... 11th Feb. 1936.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in harbour, etc.

SINKING OF THE HERMIONE

Waterford Harbour Board's Action

A sequel to the sinking of the British steamer *Hermione* in Waterford Harbour in April, 1917, after it had been struck by an enemy mine, was heard in the High Court, Dublin.

Mr. Justice Hanna dismissed with costs a motion to set aside an order he made on July 30 last giving leave to the Waterford Harbour Commissioners to serve a summons out of the jurisdiction on the British and South American steam Navigation Co., of St. Mary Axe, London, owners of the *Hermione*, in connection with the Commissioners' action to recover £5,814 alleged to be due for lighting, buoying and dispersing the wreck.

The steamship company denied liability, and argued that no contract was created by the Waterford Harbour Act, 1904.

Mr. Justice Hanna said a shipowner who abandoned a wreck in open waters ceased to have any further liability at common law if the abandonment was justifiable and without negligence, but if the ship was abandoned and became a wreck in a fairway under the control of a port authority statutory considerations might intervene to make him liable.

Every shipowner who brought his vessel into the port of Waterford became liable to the regulations under this Act. The balance of convenience in respect of the trial was that it should take place in the Free State.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN.)

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, show a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 14,420 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,804 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 40,886 tons, of which 13,224 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 829, of which 248 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 21 arrivals, of which 6 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 14 departures, 5 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	15,028
American	2	5,897
German	1	6,171
Norwegian	2	2,900
Panama	1	2,444
French	1	180
Portuguese	1	210
Japanese	5	22,194
Chinese	2	282
Total	21	55,308

ARRIVALS

20TH DECEMBER.

Selsan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf, — Douglas & Co.
Kojun, Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,298 tons, Captain M. Yojima, from Port-Radon, Yaumati — D. K. K.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,584 tons, Captain W. T. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. B2 — B. & S.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grieron, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf, — Chin On & Co.

Hakusan Maru, Japanese steamer, 8,271 tons, Captain J. M. Murakami, from Yokohama via Shanghai, buoy No. A2 — Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Hamburg Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,220 tons, Captain E. Sanada, from Yokohama via Sakito, buoy No. A8 — Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Promiss, Norwegian steamer, 727 tons, Captain S. Hotvedt, from Bangkok, buoy No. B11 — K. Larsen & Co.

Hai Lee, Norwegian steamer, 2,160 tons, Captain T. Davidson, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. B16 — Thorsen & Co.

Pres. Hayes, American steamer, 6,195 tons, Captain O. A. Pierson, from New York via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf, — Dollar Line.

Pres. McKinley, American steamer, 8,400 tons, Captain F. Bryant, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf, — American Mail Line.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,739 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Swatow, buoy No. B8 — J. M. & Co.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Canton, buoy No. B20 — B. & S.

Emp of Japan, British steamer, 15,725 tons, Captain L. D. Douglas, from Vancouver via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf, — C. F. R.

General Lee, American steamer, 2,732 tons, Capt. A. D. Hansen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf, — States & Co.

Pres. Hoover, American steamer, 12,986 tons, Captain G. W. Yardley, from San Francisco via Japan and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf, — Dollar Line.

19TH DECEMBER.
Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain L. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf, — Tai Fung & Co.

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WARSHIP IN COLLISION

Admiralty Appeal Against Registrar's Award

The president of the Admiralty Division, Sir Boyd Meriman, in the Admiralty Court, heard an appeal by the Admiralty from the award of the Registrar, Mr. L. F. C. Darby, giving the Admiralty £8,369 as damages arising out of a collision in the English Channel between the destroyer *Whirlwind* and the steamer *Lummeach*, belonging to the Limerick Steamship Co., Ltd.

The collision occurred on May 10 last year, and Mr. Justice Langton, in the Admiralty Court on Dec. 17 last found the *Lummeach* alone to blame for the collision. Mr. Carmichael, K.C., said while the Admiralty had claimed £2,000 in respect of 23 days lost by the *Whirlwind*, or, alternatively, for providing H.M.S. *Wessex* to take her place for that period, the Registrar had allowed £500 only, saying that was the cost of transfer. He suggested the Registrar had overlooked a title to general damages.

The President found that was not so, and that the £500 was awarded as general damages on that head, and there was no ground for allowing an amendment to introduce a late claim for special damages. He confirmed the Registrar's award, and gave leave to the Admiralty to appeal further.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Ben Line steam ship "Ben-ledi" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits; left Singapore via Manila for this port on 17th instant, and is due to arrive here on 25th December, 1935.

The B.I. and Apcar steam ship "Talma" left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant, and is due here on the 24th instant.

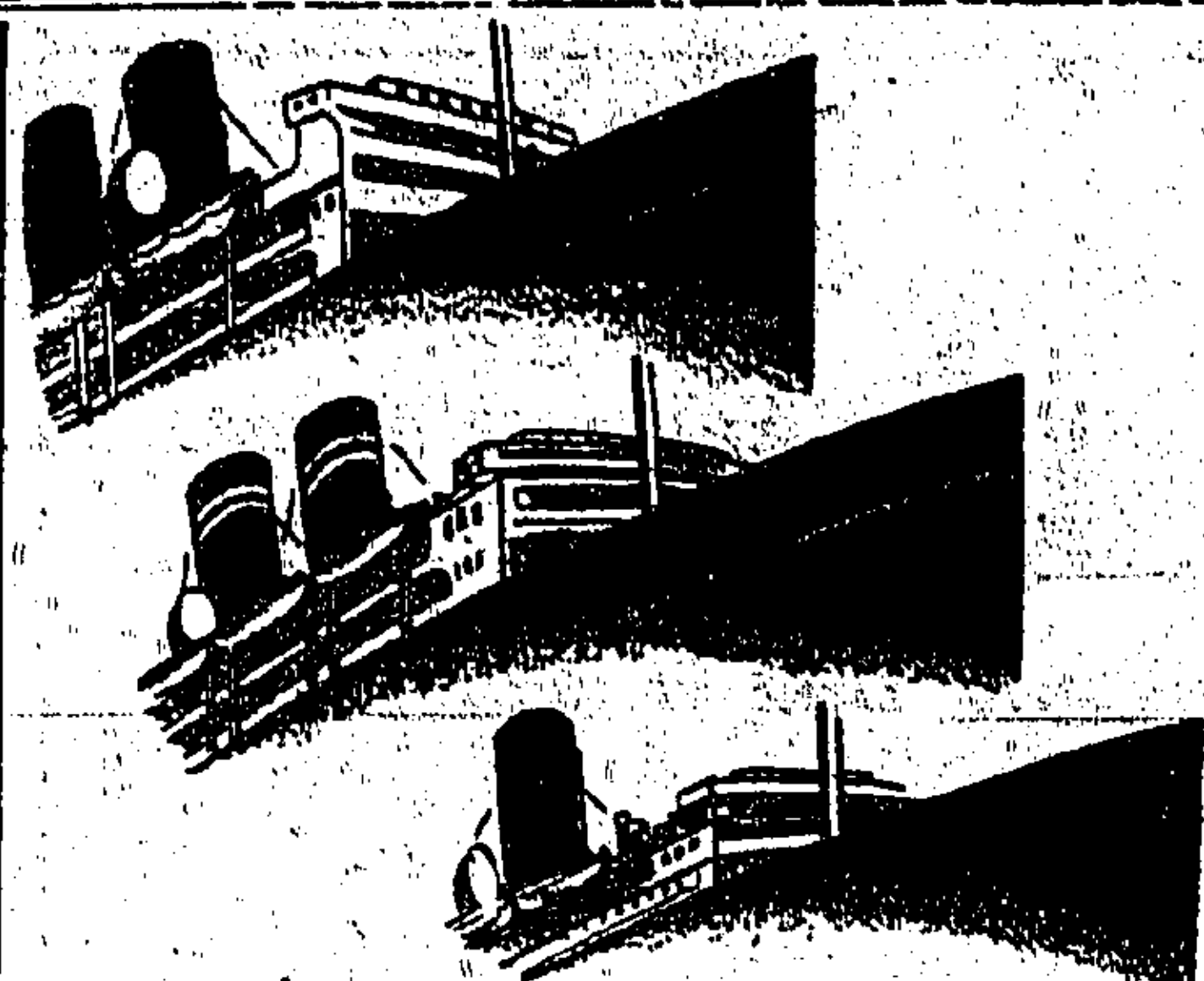
The R.M.S. "Emp. of Canada" arrived at Vancouver on the 19th December (Thursday) at 1 p.m., leaves Vancouver on the 28th December (Saturday) at a.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 17th January (Friday) at a.m. and will leave Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at evening.

The m.v. "Cingalese Prince" from New York sailed from Los Angeles on 28th November and is expected here on or about 29th instant.

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*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Mars. Havre, London, Hbg.
CARTHAGE	14,000	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	15th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*TRAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hbg., Rdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COFFU	17,000	21st Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	do.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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*SANTHA	8,000	4th Jan. a.m.	
TALMA	10,000	18th Jan.	
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TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	

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TALMA	10,000	26th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	9th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	15,000	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	8,000	24th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CATHAY	15,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.

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